

# FAR-REACHING CHURCH-STATE LEGISLATION PASSED BY 85th CONGRESS

**By W. BARRY GARRETT**  
Asso. Director, Baptist Joint Committee, Washington

WASHINGTON The 85th Congress enacted into law legislation that will have far-reaching results in the area of church-state relations. Just how much that was done will have how much effect nobody knows at this time. But enough can be seen to indicate definite trends and developments.

**Difficulties in The Way**  
The difficulties of discerning all that affects church-state leg-

islation, are seen from several facts:

1. The number of bills involved. There were 20,706 bills and resolutions introduced into the 85th Congress (1957-58).
2. Technicalities in the bills. Many of the bills introduced and passed are long and complicated and replete with legal language and references.
3. Lack of unified concepts. Neither the legislators nor the church people are united on the meaning of separation of church and state.

**Church-State Legislation**  
Here is a "laundry list" of legislation that concerns the field of religious liberty and separation of church and state.

1. National Defense Education Act of 1958. This is perhaps the most important and far-reaching piece of church-state legislation of the 85th Congress. During the debate on the floor of the House of Representatives the "religion" problems in the bill were glibly passed by as if they had been removed or as if they were non-existent. The pro-

ponents were so anxious for an education bill that every effort was made to keep as many controversial phases from coming into too much prominence as possible.

The Education act provides \$887.9 million for four years for student loans, equipment and teaching aids.

It now appears that the government grants or sectarian hospitals under the Hill-Burton Act may be repealed in the field of education in spite of the clear warning from the Baptist lead-

ers. The ultimate development of this trend remains to be seen.

2. Public Health Service Act (Hill-Burton). The 85th Congress extended the Hill-Burton Act for another five years.
3. Alien spouses and adopted children of missionaries. By this special legislation now the adopted children and alien spouses of American missionaries may become naturalized citizens of the United States without completing the ordinary requirements, if they are otherwise qualified for citizenship. This

puts alien spouses and adopted children of missionaries in the same category as those of United States military personnel serving overseas.

4. School lunches, milk for children, and summer camps. The National School Lunch Act provides \$93.6 million for the 1958-59 school year.
5. Tax exemption. The 85th Congress was active in this area. Now private schools and colleges have the same exemption from federal tax on phone calls, transportation, automobiles and

school buses as is enjoyed by public schools. This will reduce the tax income by \$3 million, of which \$1 million will go to Catholic schools and the remainder to other groups and privately controlled colleges and universities.

6. Historic sites and parks. Two public laws were enacted to preserve and develop certain church sites as a national historic site and a national historic park.
7. Alaskan statehood. Steps

## The Finger Of God Is Seeking Leaders

**By Charles H. Rankin**  
Southern Baptist Missionary La Junta, Colo.

It was one of those mornings where Samuel the prophet would have preferred a cold or some other confinement to keep him home. As he had breakfast, God spoke the orders for the day, "Hurry this morning, Samuel. We are going to anoint a king for Israel."

"But, Lord, Israel has a king. You know Saul will kill me if he hears about this. He's been on the war path a good deal these days, and I don't want his fury turned on me."

After reassurance from the Lord, Samuel's apprehension vanished. Clutching his horn of oil, the bold prophet set out on a historic mission. The bristle and stir in his step was similar to that of a modern secretary of state, valise tucked under arm, hurrying off to another hemisphere. But in the mission of Samuel the seer there was a prophetic purpose.

Samuel was pleased and marveled at such manhood in Jesse's older sons, all aspirant kings, as they passed in review before the prophet. Any one of these could have been Samuel's choice. Yet God kept saying, "The Lord hath not chosen this." Not until David, last and least, was presented did God say, "... Arise, anoint him: for this is he" (1 Samuel 16:12).

men. Recommendations from one who wants to push another out front cannot stand stronger than the stern voice of the Spirit.

There is a degree of commendation one can give, it seems, without disregarding the office of the Holy Spirit or running ahead of God. We are to look after one another in fraternal love; this is natural and normal. The author has given to churches and individuals the names of available men but never without making it clear that it is a matter of prayer and deep searching for them as they let the Spirit guide.

There is a place for human instrumentality in human relations. There is also a place where it ends; and that is in God's domain of discretion and decision. We are prone to invade, and sometimes usurp, the Spirit's office of selecting and setting apart whom he chooses. God has never relinquished or relegated his work of calling leaders.

Such dependence upon God is urged in seeking a man for pastor, for an institution, or for any denominational post. Depending more on ourselves and less on God makes us, not more stalwart, but starved and spiritually impoverished.

**Must Be His Choice**  
When Acting President J. Wash Watts of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary called upon the alumni for unparalleled prayer for a man to be raised up to head that school, we were reminded of the searching, searing message of the fearless prophets of old. It must be God's choice, God's man. There will be many upon whom we will look with favor as a fitting choice. But there will be only one to whom God's finger will point and come to rest. This will be the man.

## The Cooperative Program Aids Chile

**By Georgia Mae Ogburn**  
(Missionary to Chile)

One of the greatest needs in Chile is the training of leaders to take places of responsibility, especially as pastors in the churches. The Cooperative Program makes possible our seminary. Last year was one of unusual emergency in Chile, particularly for the seminary. Both the seminary and the Baptist school in Temuco found themselves with a deficit before the end of the school year due to galloping inflation.

In spite of the deficit, both of these schools needed to expand to meet the continuing demand for leaders in our work. It was a great day when the news arrived that there would be money for this need from Cooperative Program funds.

The greatest need on any mission field is that of personnel. The opportunities in Chile at the present time are unlimited and the Chilean people are ready for the gospel as never before. The fact that thirteen new missionaries are on their way to Chile brings great rejoicing. There is still an urgent need for young women for the seminary and the Baptist school in Temuco.

pel in printed form and over the radio to the thousands who need it. Many times missionaries of independent groups say to us that they are "faith" missionaries because they are not supported by a Board. We say that we are just as much "faith" missionaries as they are, because we have faith that the churches back home will provide for our needs through the Cooperative Program and the Foreign Mission Board.

## Fifty Years Afire

**By Jacqueline Penland**  
Office of Promotion Home Mission Board

At the age of five months, Solomon F. Dowis was nearly burned to death; the doctor said there was no chance for him to live. He lived, and August 1958 marked his 50th year in the ministry — 50 years afire for the Lord, burning with the zeal instilled in him at the tender age of 13.

Born of farmer parents, Solomon lived in small towns near Atlanta, Georgia, during his early years. Converted at 13 and joining the Duluth Baptist Church at 15, he became immediately a fervent participant and pioneer in church development and organization. His first efforts resulted in the beginning of a midweek prayer service and a Training Union in the Duluth church.

During the years between his call to the Gospel ministry and his ordination, he preached wherever he found opportunity — revival meetings, lumber camps, any place he saw people without Jesus as their Saviour.

**Education Interspersed**  
Solomon's education was interspersed and co-ordinated with school teaching, farming, clerking in a store, serving as postmaster, and preaching in quarter-time and half-time churches. Many times he served three churches simultaneously. Typical payment received might be "\$10.00 per year and (Continued on Page 2)

# The Baptist Record

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION

Published Weekly Since 1877

JACKSON, MISS., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1958

Volume LXXXI, Number 41

## Religion and Congressional Record

**By W. BARRY GARRETT**  
Asso. Director, Baptist Joint Committee, Washington

WASHINGTON—Religion got its share of attention in the 85th Congress, even if it did have to come in through the back door of the Appendix of the Congressional Record. A biography of Pope Pius XII, an article in the restoration of Israel as a fulfillment of scripture, and an exposition of Norman Vincent Peale's views opposing pay television are samples of what was found in a survey of the July, 1958, Congressional Record. Sermons by prominent church leaders, especially if the subject matter is pointed toward democracy and against communism seem to attract the special attention of Congressmen.

In this one month it was discovered that of the 22 daily issues 19 contained 41 religious articles, reprints of items from religious publications, sermons and articles about religion or religious leaders.

Most of the articles were on issues of public and political concern. Americanism, communism, freedom, gambling, race relations, and international relations are frequent topics included in the religious articles.

**Official Record**  
Since the Congressional Record is the public and official record of the debates and proceedings of the Congress, one wonders what are the motives or reasons for inserting such a volume of religious matter in the Appendix. For answers one must turn to the remarks of the Senators and Representatives that are included with the insertions, to the subject matter and the persons involved in the articles, and to the general uses made of the Congressional Record by the public and by the legislators themselves.

Obviously some of the articles are inserted simply because someone sent his Senator or Representative an article with the request that it be published in the Congressional Record.



Dr. Berquist



Dr. Webb



Dr. McCall

INCLUDED AMONG the outstanding visiting inspirational speakers for the State Convention to be held at Jackson's First Church will be Dr. Millard Berquist, president of Midwestern Seminary, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor First Church, San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

## Full Attendance Of Laymen, Pastors Urged For Convention

**By S. R. Woodson**  
President State Convention

Plans are already under way for the Mississippi Baptist Convention which will be held at the First Church, Jackson, November 11-13.

The work of Mississippi Baptists would be greatly strengthened if every pastor and a great host of laity would attend this convention, participate in the business (messengers), hear the reports and get the inspiration that will come from the special messages.

The convention is "composed of messengers from the regular Baptist Churches in Mississippi in harmony and cooperation with the purposes and actions of the Convention" (Article III Section 1).

These messengers come together and spend three days considering matters of business vital to Mississippi Baptist Life, hearing the reports of victories won in the Lord's work during the past twelve months, making plans for an enlarged program during the coming year, and

hearing inspirational speakers that have been invited for special services.

It is almost impossible for anyone to attend a Mississippi Baptist Convention, join with his fellow-Baptists in prayer, get the inspiration of the session. (Continued on Page 2)

## "How 'bout The Prayer?"

BALTIMORE (RNS) — Above all the pandemonium came a voice. It simply said, "How

'bout the prayer?"

The Baltimore Colts had just trounced the Chicago Bears 51 to 38. The dressing room was filled with the din and clamor of football victory chants. But this question brought on a change.

Sports Editor John Steadman of the Baltimore News-Post put it this way:

Through the tunnel and into the dressing room. Outside 52,622 enthralled spectators looked at each other and shook their heads in disbelief.

This had been the Baltimore Colts' finest hour. Their greatest game. The most important victory.

Thirty-five football players, dirty, scratched, bruised, battered and tired, started to holler.

Exhausted? Yes.

**Waited To See Them**  
But, oh, so happy.

Wives, parents, girl friends, even children waited to see them. The shower water was hot and starting to steam up the place. But this was a post-

victory celebration. Noise? It was bedlam.

Above all the pandemonium came a voice. It simply said, "How 'bout the prayer?"

Like the snap of a finger, (Continued on Page 2)

## Church Building Totals \$80,000,000 During Sept.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) —Church construction amounted to \$80,000,000 during September, only \$1,000,000 less than the all-time record for a single month set in September, 1957, and Labor reported here.

The September construction, which was \$1,000,000 more than in August, brought building activity by churches for the first nine months of 1958 to a total of \$623,000,000, only two per cent less than in the same period of 1957.

## Courageous Press Needed In A Chaotic World

**By RUSSELL T. HITT**  
President, Evangelical Press Association

In a recent issue of Life a two-page spread of cartoons amusingly showed the plight of a man caught in the tortuous web of contemporary life.

This was a graphic picture of the situation too well known to all of us living in this increasingly complicated age. It is to this "chaotic world" the evangelical Christian press must communicate the perpetually relevant news of God's revelation of Himself in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Every editor who has truly met Jesus Christ knows deep within his heart that the answers for all the problems that confront perplexed men in a chaotic world are found in Christ. His redemptive work has provided the means by which with contrary forces or hindrance from them.

**Issues More Involved**  
While it is true that the issues of today seem more involved, more pressing than ever before, the Christian publication can provide Biblical and spiritual solutions to its readership.



STUDENT STRATEGISTS—Nashville, Tenn.—Southern Baptist student leaders met here to plan this year's work with foreign students. Participants are identified below.



# River-People of Manaos

In Manaos, a thousand miles up the Amazon River, where the river is still miles wide and 300 feet deep, I saw thousands of floating houses, some of them just little boats four or five feet wide and maybe twenty feet long. In each of these tiny boats, anywhere from seven or eight to a dozen people are crowded together all their life-time: cooking, eating, sleeping, living together in that floating house, surrounded by garbage and filth. Thousands of these boats and houses bumped each other on the waters of the mighty Amazon—with no one to minister to them. Why? Because, presently, we have only one couple and one young lady for that city of 150,000 and for that area that is three times the size of Texas! There are five Baptist churches in Manaos, but only two pastors. One pastor spends nine or ten months out of the city each year, and the other has to supplement his income by teaching in one of the city schools. Transportation is slow, most of it being done by river launch. Are we willing to pay the price in money and personnel that the world may be won to Christ?

Joseph B. Underwood  
Sec., Dept. of Evangelism  
Albuquerque, N. M.

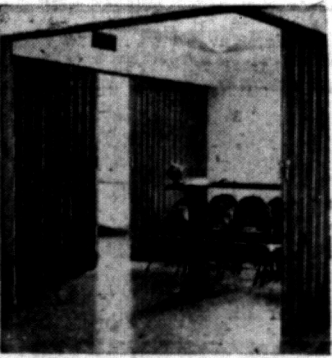
## "How 'bout The --- Full Attendance ---"

(Continued from Page 1)  
like the throwing of a switch—the scene around you became quiet instantly. Thirty-five professional football players dropped to their knees. They were Baltimore Colts. They were in uniform.  
Linebacker Don Shinnick, with No. 66 on his jersey, was the only man speaking. In unison they followed. Some spoke louder than others. But they all knew the words.

**Words Different**  
To some it was "The Lord's Prayer." To others it was "The Our Father." The words were just slightly different in places, but the prayer of thanksgiving was coming from the depths of the soul and being offered to a Supreme Being, to the Great Scorer above who cares only how the game of life is played. The importance of the prayer and its intention meant different things to this weary but elated interdenominational congregation of Baltimore Colts. They were of all religions and all nationalities.

Like Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, Episcopalians, Lutherans. Like Irishmen, Negroes, Frenchmen, Poles, Lithuanians, Ital-

## Now Available!



## Sound Insulated Folding Doors by



Many Mississippi churches are enjoying greater flexibility of church space and Sunday School rooms with Modernfold doors. Now, Modernfold offers the same attractive folding door with newly developed sound insulation that eliminates disturbing noises from adjoining rooms. Call or write for information on Modernfold doors and metal windows, for the church or your home.



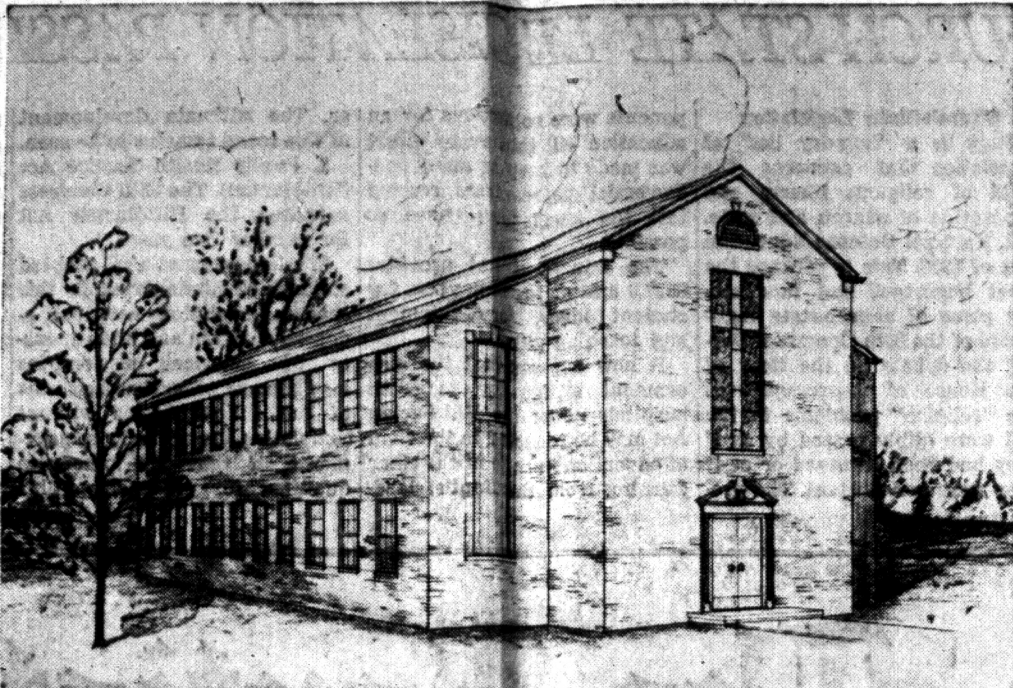
## 5,000 BAPTIST WORKERS WANTED

to sell Bibles, good books, Scripture Greeting Cards, Stationery, napkins, Scripture novelties. Liberal profits. Send for free catalog and price list.  
George W. Noble, The Christian Co., Dept. 136, Pontiac Bldg., Chicago, 5, Ill.

## ROAD SIGNS FOR YOUR CHURCH

Broadmen Church Road Sign No. BS-20  
Rust-proof 20-gauge steel . . . Size, 22 x 34 inches . . . maroon and cream, engraved and painted . . .  
With no imprinting except "Baptist Church" . . . \$5.00  
With church name imprinted . . . \$11.30  
With church name and directional copy . . . \$14.10  
With "Baptist Church" and directional copy . . . \$8.60  
Price per sign is significantly lowered as you order more signs with the same wording.

Order from your BAPTIST BOOK STORE



**HOLDS FIRST SERVICE**—Immanuel Church (formerly Central Church) in Columbus held its first service last Sunday in the new building with a record morning service attendance. The church is located at the corner of old Highway 45 and 18th Avenue North. Rev. Lee Hudson is pastor.

## Names In The News

**Dr. John Edmund Haggai** of Owensboro, Kentucky is preaching for an eight-day revival at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor. Don DeVos of Grand Rapids, Michigan is leading the singing.

**Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Raley**, Southern Baptist missionaries to Taiwan, announce the birth of a son, David Francis. The Raleys have two other sons, Harry Llewellyn, Jr., and Bruce Bibb. Their address is 252 Kung Hsieh Rd., Tainan, Taiwan. Mrs. Raley is the former Frances Bibb, a native of Moorhead, Miss.

**Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough**, pastor McDowell Road Church, Jackson, preached for an eight-day revival at First Church, Lake Providence, Louisiana, Sept. 21-28. Rev. Ira C. Cole, pastor, announces that there were 12 additions during the meeting.

**Rev. and Mrs. J. Earl Posey, Jr.**, Southern Baptist missionaries to the Philippines, announce the birth of a daughter, Trini Lynn. The Poseys also have a son, Darryl Clark. Their address is 1315 M. H. del Pilar, Manila, Philippines. Mrs. Posey is the former Mamie Lou Eubanks, a native of Lucedale, Mississippi.

**Mary Ellis Perkins**, business major from Tupelo, has been elected as house president for Mary Nelson Hall, dormitory for senior women at Mississippi College.

**Billie Yelverton**, Laurel junior, will serve this year as house president of Gunter Hall, sophomore and junior girls' dorm at Mississippi College.

**Beverly Ponder**, Laurel junior, will be house president this year of Hederman Hall, dormitory for sophomore and junior girls at Mississippi College.



Rev. Paul McDonald

## Accepts Bethesda

Rev. Paul McDonald has resigned the Sulphur Springs and Conehatta Churches in Newton County to accept the pastorate of the Bethesda Church in Newton County. He began his new work on October 1. He and his wife, Mrs. Vera McDonald, have two boys, Billie Wane and Jimmie Norris. While Rev. McDonald was at Sulphur Springs there were 22 additions, four by letter and 18 professions of faith. The church is now in a building program.

**Larry Smith**, junior from Laurel, and **Chuck Longino**, senior from Poplarville, will serve as dormitory presidents for the two Mississippi College men's dorms this year. The two were elected to the office last week by the men students of the college. Both Smith and Longino will work with the SBA officers in an effort to create better living conditions in their respective dormitories.

**Henry Harris**, editor of the West Point Daily Times Leader and chairman of The Baptist Record Advisory Committee, is pictured in the current issue of Editor & Publisher carrying out some of his duties as president of the Mississippi Press Association.

## Far-Reaching ---

(Continued from Page 1)  
were taken to safeguard the separation of church and state in the new state of Alaska, according to a similar pattern in the other states. The Constitution of Alaska "shall not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence."

8. Postal Policy and Postal Rate Increase Acts of 1958. Two titles of Public Law 85-426 have a direct bearing on church-state relations. One is the postal policy spelled out by the Congress, and the other is the postal rate applied to religious matter.

## Sunday School Department

Bryant Cummings, Secretary  
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary  
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary  
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

### NEW STUDY COURSE BOOK ADDED TO COURSE

A new book has been added to the Sunday School Training Course, "The Baptist March in History" by Robert A. Baker is now on sale in the Baptist Book Store, 125 N. President, Jackson. The cost of the book is .60c, plus tax. This new book will be in Section 4 of the Training Course.

### SPECIAL MEMO TO ASSOCIATION SUPERINTENDENTS

Make every effort to see that your Sunday school organization is completed with all officers nominated, elected and instructed for the new association year. Please mail names and addresses of all new officers to P. O. Box 530. (Association Missionaries have accomplished this in many associations).

### STATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

Our state Vacation Bible School Clinic will be conducted in Jackson on Monday through Wednesday, January 12, 13 and 14, 1959. Mr. Sibley C. Burnett, Superintendent of Vacation Bible School Promotion, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will direct this Clinic.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE IN 1959

The Sunday School will major on these specific areas for preparation and planning during the simultaneous evangelistic efforts in March and April, 1959.

1. Bible Study Week during the first week in January, 1959.  
—Pastor or some other individual teaching The Gospel According to Mark.  
—Personal enlistment of all Sunday School workers and members. 15 and 16 year old Intermediates may earn credit for this study.
2. Simultaneous Religious Survey  
—The suggested date for this Census is February 1  
—Have each church elect a census chairman  
—Plan for areas to be surveyed  
—Enlist volunteer workers  
—Have census material ahead of time  
—Train and instruct workers  
—Compile census material for practical use.
3. High Attendance Day in the Sunday School  
—Churches in March Revival use March 22  
—Churches in April Revival use April 19  
—A personal visitation and contact plan to reach every Christian class member and have them present for the Revival.  
—Reach every unsaved class member for attendance during Revival.  
—Plan for Sunday School evangelistic services for all ages above eight years of age.  
—Pastors and Sunday School leadership making advance preparation for the evangelistic services.

### ADAMS ASSOCIATION MAKES IMPRESSIVE TRAINING RECORD

The Adams Sunday School Association has just completed a year of training by churches that deserves recognition. Led by Superintendent Anna Lea Walters, and Superintendent of Training, Mrs. D. Lewis White, with enthusiastic support from Missionary W. B. Boatner, the report shown below gives evidence of a planned effective associational training program and what can be accomplished.

All 14 churches and 1 mission reported some training during the 1957-58 year. The request for awards in 1956-57 totaled 344. This year a total of 1248 awards were granted.

Awards		Awards	
Bethel Mission	1	Friendship	17
Briel Avenue	13	Immanuel	106
Calvary	53	Morgantown	65
Cliff Temple	5	Riverside	25
Cloverdale	19	Springfield	100
Cranfield	43	Washington	13
Fellowship	48	Westside	42
First	696		1248

Congratulations to a concerned leadership and churches.

## Talbert To Preach

Rev. A. W. Talbert, pastor of Macedonia Church in Lincoln Association, will be the evangelist for the revival in the First Church, Heber Springs, Ark., Oct. 20-26.

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS)—American missionaries in South America are well received by the people of the various countries on that continent. Dr. Leonard Sanderson, evangelism director of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, said on returning from a month's trip to Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Venezuela that the missionaries are welcomed because they do not try to "Americanize."

**Gail Longino**, Mississippi College freshman from Poplarville, will preside over Jennings Hall, Freshman girls' dorm as House President this year. She was elected from a field of five contestants for the office.

## Fifty-Years ---

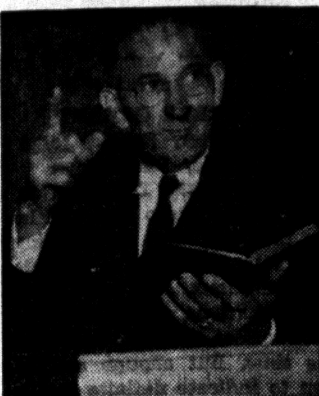
(Continued from Page 1)  
a one-horse wagon load of provisions." World War I followed Perry - Rainey Institute, Norman Institute, and Mercer University. His fire was not quenched: YMCA work and the chaplaincy filled these years.

He returned from Bordeaux, France, in 1919, to his wife (Frances Mae), a high school teaching position, two pastorates, and service to the Georgia Baptist Convention in the Seventy-Five Million Campaign.

The flames of S. F. Dowis' life burned brilliantly from 1923-1927 while he earned a ThM Degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Most outstanding was the erection of a new building and growth in membership from 200 to 1300 at Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church, and service rendered as an associational and state leader in Kentucky. By now, four children had been born to the Dowis family.

Atlanta, Georgia — home — was to be the base for the major part of Solomon's future activities, with the state, the nation, the world as his ultimate field. After a glowing pastorate of years, he became Superintendent of City Missions in Atlanta. It was during this time that the City Mission Program, now operated by the Home Mission Board, was outlined by him and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Broadening his field of work, he became Convention-wide Superintendent of City Missions in 1943, and even further in 1946, as secretary of the newly-created Department of Co-operative Missions of the Home Mission Board. In this capacity he has served his Lord and Southern Baptists until now. A true pio-



neer in missions, Dr. Dowis has led in the expansion of Rural, Western, Mountain, and Church-sponsored Missions, Military, Broken Homes and Juvenile Delinquent, Rural Church Survey, and Long Range Rural Church Programs in co-operation with state boards. Enrollment in a Correspondence Bible Course which he has written has reached 24,000.

### World Ministry

Death visited the Dowis home in 1953 taking Mrs. Dowis away. In 1955 he married Frances Flury, who works beside him at the Home Mission Board. Dedicated, good-natured, vigorous, and endeared to Southern Baptists for his contribution to world missions, the spiritual flames of S. F. Dowis have spread to the uttermost parts of the earth expanding the Kingdom of God. While contributing greatly to state and Convention-wide organizations and programs, this man has averaged in his 50-year ministry six revivals and 100 baptisms per year. This year will mark the retirement of his great man of God. Retirement? No. During these 50 years this flame has ignited fires in the lives of many others, and as they reach others for Christ, his flame will burn on endlessly.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW

### SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS

compiled by William J. Reynolds

Among the 46 numbers to be found in this collection are the most familiar traditional Christmas hymns and a rich variety of unfamiliar songs, old and new.

Hear what others say about this new book:

"It is particularly good because there are many songs and materials in it not found in other collections. . . . It is that type of collection which I would be happy to buy for my own church. As far as I am concerned, that is a real test."—Forrest H. Heeren, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

"... a very good selection of Christmas songs. I do not remember having seen a better one."—James A. Berry, First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.

You can't go wrong in supplying your church with copies of this fine book. (26b) Paper, 85¢

at your BAPTIST BOOK STORE

The very best of CHESTER SWOR...

VERY TRULY YOURS



\$2.00

In one outstanding volume you get some of Chester Swor's most scintillating talks . . . the kind that has made him one of the nation's most popular youth speakers.

Order today from your BAPTIST BOOK STORE

## THE PERSONAL WITNESSING SERIES

An Audio-Visual Teaching Aid from your Baptist Book Store

The four filmstrips in this new series were taken from pictures taken on location during the filming of the Book of Acts Film Series. All are in full color. They are designed to present the need for and the results of personal witnessing by Christians. The fervor and devotion of the early Christians will inspire Christians of today to be more faithful in their personal witnessing. (26b) Each \$5.00

WITNESS IN SAMARIA—BFS 125, 35 frames  
WITNESS TO AN ETHIOPIAN—BFS 126, 40 frames  
WITNESS TO THE WORLD—BFS 127, 46 frames  
WITNESS TO AGRIPIA—BFS 128, 43 frames

Order the entire series for only \$22.50 (Series price includes two 10-inch, 33 1/3 rpm recordings and 8 manuals—2 for each filmstrip.)

Your BAPTIST BOOK STORE



## Graham Says He'll Conduct Chicago Crusade

CHICAGO (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham has announced he will conduct a 10 to 12-week crusade here "in all probability" in 1961 or 1962.

His statement came soon after the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, to avoid a split, decided not to join in sponsoring the Graham campaign.

The evangelist, who was reached by telephone, said, "In all probability, if arrangements can be made and a suitable meeting place can be found, we will come to Chicago in the Lord's own time." He added this will likely happen in "1961 or 1962."

"I don't think there will be any problem in church support and organization (of the crusade)," he said.

Mr. Graham called the federation's decision a "wise" one in that it avoided "bringing embarrassment to many of the churches who, for various reasons" felt they could not support a mass evangelistic effort.

"We consider ourselves sponsored by the Holy Spirit," he said.

### 16 Bodies Favor

In the federation poll, 16 member bodies representing 295,000 people favored a Graham crusade, but 10 denominations representing 330,000 members "could not be counted on officially to give support," reported Dr. John W. Harms, federation executive vice-president. Four bodies opposed the project openly.

The evangelist, however, said he was "greatly encouraged that such a large and substantial number of churches have voted to support such a crusade."

Mr. Graham said that arrangements for a crusade should be made by "an independent committee of laymen and clergymen, made up of all branches of Protestantism, that are willing to participate in the crusade—both within and without the federation."

Meanwhile crusade proponents, in and out of the federation, continued to point out the city's need for Billy Graham and his method of mass evangelism and are laying plans to organize broad support.

## Italy Churches Have Baptism Ratio 1 In 10

RIVOLI, Italy (BWA) — The annual meeting of the Italian Baptist Union heard statistics for 1957 showing that 401 persons had been baptized in the course of the year, about one baptism for every tenth church member.

Five new churches had become completely self-supporting through the year.

A new church with 44 members was received into the Union.

One other church will be added very soon. Work has been started in two new places, Avelino and Messina.

There is a great lack of ministers.

## Woman's College Gives Man An Honorary Degree

BELTON, Tex. (BP) — It isn't often that Mary Hardin-Baylor College here, a Baptist woman's college, honors a man.

That makes the announcement that it will confer an honorary degree upon a member of the male sex have added significance. Trustees have voted to confer the honorary doctor of literature upon Professor William H. Vann, long-time faculty member.

He's just the second man in the school's 113 years to get an honorary degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor. The first was retiring College President A. C. Gettys in 1954.

Vann is former chairman of the English department and a member of the faculty since 1924. The degree will be conferred in May.



MEMBERS OF THE STAFF of the Brotherhood Department look over building plans for Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, which is under management of W. R. Roberts, department secretary. From left: Lee Ferrell, associate in charge of Royal Ambassadors work; Rev. Elmer Howell, general Brotherhood associate; Mr. Roberts; Mrs. Sarah Crawford and Mrs. Jane Greer, office secretaries.

## Brotherhood Dept. Has Triple Task

### W. R. Roberts, Fisher of Men

The Brotherhood Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, at one time promoting Brotherhood work only, now has a triple assignment—the handling of Brotherhood work, the promotion of Royal Ambassadors and the management of Kittiwake Baptist Assembly at Pass Christian.

The Brotherhood Department staff has been enlarged to meet this growing challenge until today there are five workers, including a department secretary, two associates, and two office secretaries.

The Royal Ambassadors were transferred to the Department in 1955 from the Woman's Missionary Union and Kittiwake Baptist Assembly has been under management of the Department since its purchase by the Board in 1955.

W. R. Roberts has been secretary of the Department since 1947.

Rev. Elmer Howell, general associate, has been on the staff since 1956. He was formerly superintendent of missions for Mississippi Association and prior to that he was pastor of the First Church, Centerville, Miss.

### Ferrell Joins Staff

Lee Ferrell is the newest member of the staff, serving as associate in charge of Royal Ambassadors work.

A native Mississippian, he served as R. A. secretary for Alabama Baptists for several years prior to entering the field of religious education.

Office secretaries are Mrs. Sarah Crawford and Mrs. Jane Greer.

A consistent promotional program of Brotherhood work is maintained. The work in the state has shown a substantial gain until today there are 776 local church Brotherhoods.

One of the annual spiritual highlights of Mississippi Baptist life is the evening session of the State Brotherhood Rally, held each year in Jackson's First Church, on Monday prior to the opening of the State Convention on Tuesday.

The annual Rally is a one-day meeting, beginning early on the afternoon and attended by hundreds of Baptist men from every section of the state.

### Clinics Sponsored

Each year a series of regional Brotherhood clinics is sponsored by the Department, designed to improve the type of work done in the churches.

One of the chief phases of promotion is that of associational work. The Department constantly seeks to encourage a Brotherhood organization for every association in the state.

This actively has grown until there are now 69 functioning associational units.

The distribution of literature is another important phase of the Department's work. A steady stream of literature, designed to advance Brotherhood work, goes out from the office.

The Department also publishes and distributes a quarterly Newsletter carrying news and promotional ideas for Brotherhood work.

The Department each year sponsors a four-point program of emphasis, usually following the general denominational trend.

This year's four points are: Boys' work, the Cooperative Program, evangelism and stewardship.

The three men in the Department answer many calls from the field, especially for associational and regional meetings.

The Brotherhood Department cooperates with the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, located in Memphis.

Members of the state Brotherhood staff attend the Convention-wide promotional meetings where plans are made for cooperative efforts in Southern Baptist Brotherhood life.

The sponsorship of the Royal Ambassadors, another phase of the Department's work, is treated in another article on this page, while Kittiwake Assembly, under Brotherhood management, was pictured in a special feature in the Baptist Record several weeks ago.



W. R. ROBERTS, state Brotherhood secretary, is caught by a Baptist Record staff photographer standing in front of a statue on the State Capitol grounds in front of the Baptist Building.

### By Anne Washburn McWilliams Editorial Assistant

That night, for the fifteenth time in one week, W. R. Roberts and his wife, Nellie Mixon Roberts, had sung with Mississippi Southern's Vesper Choir, as they presented "The Messiah."

During college days, where they met, she a music major and he business manager of the choir, they had been members of the Vesper Choir and now after graduation were still working with it for a time.

Tired after the night's performance, Roberts paused, thinking of his childhood years, the years in high school, the years in college.

### High School

Born on a Mississippi farm near Mt. Olive in Jeff Davis County, the youngest of 11 children, Wilburn studied at a one-teacher school for several years. By driving a school bus for five years, he graduated from high school at Mize Agricultural School.

He wanted to finish high school and he found a way.

Then one fall afternoon he stood in the office of President Claude Bennett at Mississippi Southern: "Sir, I want to enter college," and reaching his hand in his pocket, added, "I have 18 cents."

### College

"My boy, we are so glad you want to enter Southern, but in these depression days, I'm sorry to say, we don't have enough money to take care of you."

"If you don't have a job for me today, I'll be on your doorstep in the morning asking you for a job tomorrow."

Wilburn Roberts got his job, first as a janitor and later as a campus policeman, working three-hour night shifts. By living part of the time at the President's home he graduated from Southern "on less money than anyone else ever has." Majoring in social science, he was active in B. S. U. work.

He wanted to finish college and he found a way.

### School Teacher

Coming out of his reverie, he packed for the return to Petal, where he was teaching school. He later taught at Silver Creek in Lawrence County, where he resigned, thinking he would have to enter the armed services; the age limit was lowered and he didn't become a soldier.

### Sunday School Dept.

Instead he accepted a job as associate in the State Sunday School Department.

During this two-year period, while traveling a good deal, he often returned to the Baptist Building where he slept on a cot. (His family still were in Silver Creek).

Late one night he was awakened by baffling noises below stairs. The Baptist Building safe had been tinkered with only a short time before and he knew the burglars had returned to complete their crime. His hand on the phone trying desperately to get the Police Department, he remembered it was the night the Baptist Records were being delivered from the Vicksburg printer.

### Brotherhood Dept.

As Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, called Simon Peter and Andrew to come and follow him and he would make them fishers of men, so W. R. Roberts feels that he was called to be a "fisher of men." He has never doubted that the Lord called him to the working with and winning of men to Him. He surrendered for full-time Christian service while in college but not as many opportunities were available for laymen then as there are now, in such places of service.

In 1957 W. R. Roberts became head of the State Brotherhood Department. For the past three years he has also been manager of Kittiwake Assembly.

He wanted to do full-time Christian work, and the Lord opened a way.

"A white elephant" when W. R. (the R doesn't stand for anything) took over, Brotherhoods have increased from 100 to 600 in Mississippi.

Overcoming the unpopularity of Brotherhood work was a challenge and he is finding ways to lick it.

## Missionary-Minded Men Is R. A. Aim

The aim of the Royal Ambassador program is growing missionary-minded men.

In 1908 the Order of Royal Ambassadors was started by Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention as a missionary organization for boys.

In 1940 the first man to do special promotion of Royal Ambassador work was Ivyloy Bishop, employed by Alabama, later by Alabama and Mississippi together, and still later to work on a convention-wide basis.

### 13,977 Chapters

By 1954 there were a total of 13,977 chapters and 127,262 Royal Ambassadors reported in the SBC. That year the Southern Baptist Convention voted to transfer the work of the Royal Ambassadors from the Woman's Missionary Union to the Brotherhood Commission, the culmination of this action to take place by the close of 1957. In 1955 Edward Hurt, Jr., was elected Convention-wide R. A. Secretary.

Mississippi was the first state to make the transfer from W. M. U. to Brotherhood. Rev. E. L. Howell, formerly Superintendent of Missions, Mississippi Association, became the first R. A. Secretary after the work was transferred to the Brotherhood Department. Prior to that time Joel Ray has served as R. A. Secretary in the W. M. U. Department and also while the

transfer was being made. This month Lee Ferrell succeeded Howell as R. A. Secretary. (Mr. Howell has accepted another position in the Brotherhood Department.)

### 950 Chapters In Spot

Mr. Ferrell, native of Mississippi and graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, was formerly State R. A. Secretary in Alabama. He states that the major emphasis in R. A. work next year will be on leadership training.

There are now 950 Royal Ambassador chapters in Mississippi, each with five organizational ideals — mission study, Bible study, prayer, stewardship, and service through Knightly Deeds.

There are Royal Ambassador members around the world, in Cuba, Japan, Africa, Korea, Italy, the Philippines, Hawaii, Australia, and Latin America. They all share the watchword (2 Cor. 5:20): "We are ambassadors for Christ."

## English-Language Church Organized In Hong Kong

The English-language Hong Kong Baptist Church was organized September 7 with 30 charter members representing five nationalities, Chinese, American, British, Dutch, and Indian. And there are usually one or two Australians, an Indonesian, and a Pakistani in each service, according to Missionary Charles P. Cowherd, pastor.

Seven of the charter members had been baptized into the Chinese Hong Kong Baptist Church through the work of the English-language chapel from which the new church grew. Six others are awaiting baptism. Mr. Cowherd reports that there is a rapid turnover of persons who attend the services. "This causes problems," he says. "But it also has advantages. We already have several very fine missionaries in other countries. A convert from Singapore writes that she has led her oldest sister to the Lord and that she hopes other members of her family will believe."

This is the first English-language Baptist church in Hong Kong since Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, pioneer Southern Baptist missionary to China, left the colony for Canton in 1845.

## Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary  
E. L. HOWELL, Associate  
LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor  
MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD and MRS. ELTON GREER, Office Secretaries



We look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming of Mr. C. H. SEATON to our Brotherhood Rally on November 10, 1958. Mr. Seaton is the associate in charge of Royal Ambassador work for the Brotherhood Department of the Arkansas Baptist Convention. He will speak to us in the afternoon on the subject "Our First Year with Royal Ambassadors" and will be in charge of the conference for Royal Ambassador Counselors and Committee Chairman. We know that Mr. Seaton will inspire our Brotherhood men and Royal Ambassador leaders to put forth a special effort in enlisting our boys in the organization that builds them spiritually, mentally, and physically.

### Afternoon Session

Any service that wants to begin on the right note can best do this by singing that note. So it will be with our Brotherhood Rally which will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the Song Service led by Rev. Troy Prince, Meridian, Mississippi. After a short message by Mr. Seaton on "Our First Year with Royal Ambassadors," a Visual Presentation by W. R. Roberts and the necessary announcements, the conference periods will begin. There will be a conference period for Pastors led by Rev. Roy Collum, Liberty; Presidents led by Mr. Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Membership Vice - Presidents and Secretary - Treasurers led by Mr. Horace Kerr, Tupelo; Program Vice-Presidents and Song Leaders led by Rev. Troy Prince, Meridian; Activities Vice-Presidents and Committee Chairman led by Rev. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Associational Brotherhood Officers and Associational Superintendents of Missions led by Rev. E. L. Howell, Jackson; Royal Ambassador Counselors and Committee Chairman led by Mr. C. H. Seaton, Little Rock, Arkansas; Associational Royal Ambassador Leaders led by Mr. Lee Ferrell, Jackson.

We will adjourn at 4 o'clock for a period of fellowship and the banquet at the First Baptist Church.

# Put The Every Family Plan In Your Church Budget



## The Baptist Record

Largest Circulation of Any Newspaper  
Of Any Kind in Mississippi

W. C. FIELDS, Editor

Page 4

Thursday, October 16, 1958

## Man And The Moon

We earthmen have just taken our first real serious potshot at our nearest celestial neighbor, the unsuspecting moon.

Our aim was off a bit (150,000 miles or so), but not bad for beginners. We will come closer the next time.

And by-and-by some earthling will step (like Columbus from the Santa Maria) from his rocketship onto the dusty floor of the moon.

Most of us will live to see the event.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. is the point-of-departure for all kinds of missiles and rockets going here and there and everywhere. It has also become the launching pad for some unprogrammed flights of fancy in Space Theology.

The sudden appearance of Sputnik I a year ago set off a round of speculation among some high-altitude theologians about probable plans of salvation for possible inhabitants who might perhaps be living under impossible conditions on improbable planets.

And there has been much straight-faced chit-chat among learned brethren about the theological "ifs" and "ands", and "whys" and "wherefores" of man's breakthrough into outer space.

Horsefeathers!

And now comes Pioneer, the moon-bound missile. The thing was still up in the air when a statement hit the streets from Harold John Ockenga, a Boston preacher, suggesting that this moon shot was possibly a fulfillment of Scripture (Acts 2:19 and Luke 21:25).

More horsefeathers!

All of this is the wild, excited talk of little children who have found some "wonder of the world" in their first venture off the old homestead.

We agree with Dr. Bernard Ramm of Baylor University who says in this week's issue of *Christianity Today*, "Any trip to the moon changes nothing in the Christian scheme of things for that scheme of things pertains to man wherever and whenever he is."

Emil Brunner says wisely, "A shot to the moon has significance only as the latest achievement of science. The disproportionate interest in it shows mankind confusing means and ends and overrating the importance of technological achievement."

Man is not stepping out of bounds when he steps off his little planet. Though he is a creature of earth, he is also a creature of God whose horizons are unbounded.

Karl Barth, restudying Psalms 139:7-10 ("Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? . . .") gives the shortest statement and the best advice to those who are agitated and unnerved by the theological implications of the space age: "Take it easy."

## Math Table For Drinkers

The cold logic of cause and effect was spelled out quite clearly to a Bible conference held recently in a place called Blacktown, New South Wales.

Somebody posted a sign for the occasion that read: 2 pints equal 1 quart; 1 quart equals 1 argument; 1 argument equals 1 fight; 1 fight equals 1 cop; 1 cop equals 1 arrest; 1 arrest equals 1 judge; 1 judge equals 30 days.

## The Preacher's Problems

The Ministers Life and Casualty Union of Minneapolis has conducted a survey to find out what troubles clergymen in the USA.

No. 1 worry for the preachers polled turns out to be the problem of handling demands on their time, especially the increasing details of administration.

Other thorny matters bothering ministers include church members' lack of interest in spiritual things, church finances, and their own inadequate salaries.

Forty-four per cent of the 1,405 preachers questioned said they felt that their salaries were insufficient.

Almost 25 per cent of the men said their churches expect too little of them in the way of counseling.

Although 65 per cent of them expressed satisfaction with their vacation time, 63 per cent felt that their duties prevented them from having much leisure time during the rest of the year.

What about YOUR pastor?

No church ever gained anything by shortchanging its preacher. Provide him the best salary possible. Then give him a chance to perform his ministry.

To turn the preacher into a janitor, errand boy, and jack-of-all-trades is poor business. Free his hand to preach, teach, and lead out in personal soul-winning. And this is the time of the year when your church can do something about these matters.

## Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

College graduate: A person who had a chance to get an education.—Joe Laurie Jr.

"I have treated many hundreds of patients. Among those over 35, there has not been one whose problem in the last resort was not that of finding a religious outlook on life."—Carl Jung, psychiatrist.

The strength of a country is the strength of its religious convictions.—Calvin Coolidge.

Pain makes man think.

Thinking makes man wise.

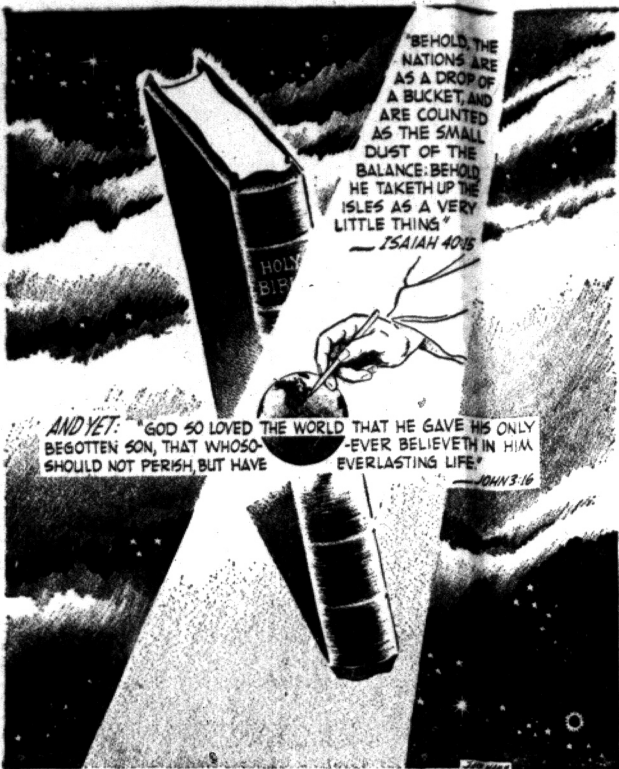
Wisdom makes life endurable.

—John Patrick.

Our degree of peace depends upon the clearness of our vision.—Canadian Churchman.

The closer Christians get to Christ, the closer they get to one another.—John Southard.

The more one gives of oneself to prayer, the more one commits oneself to a life of dialogue with God.—Watchman Examiner.



Significatn Speck In Space

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Defiance of Established Church  
Brings Penalties In Connecticut

WINDHAM, Connecticut, January, 1748 — (BP) — Several preachers and church members have been imprisoned, property confiscated, and three members of the state legislature have been expelled for daring to oppose the authority of the established church of Connecticut.

Most of the punitive action of the state-supported church grew out of a split in the church at Canterbury, Connecticut, several years ago. The parish called a young minister in 1744 who failed to win the approval of most of the congregation. When these attempted to withdraw from the church and refused to support a minister they had not chosen, some were imprisoned and others had property confiscated for the support of the minister.

This caused some members of the Canterbury congregation to meet at Mansfield the following year and establish a separate church, calling Thomas March Windham as pastor. But the day before March was to be ordained, January 6, 1746, he was seized and imprisoned here "for preaching without permission of parish ministers."

Elisha Paine

Because the ordination was already scheduled, the separate church went ahead with worship services, Elisha Paine preaching. Following the service, thirteen ministers of the established church arrived and tried

to persuade the Mansfield group to disband. Instead they later ordained John Hovey as pastor.

Marsh was held in prison until June of that year. When he was released, the Mansfield congregation ordained him and he served with Hovey as pastor.

Incensed by this defiance, the established church of Windham County ordered Elisha Paine and other separatist ministers to appear before it to answer for their actions. Knowing what would surely be the outcome of the hearings, the ministers refused to appear.

The convocation then set the following sentences on the separatist preachers "for preaching without the consent of the ministers of the established church:"

Ebenezer Frothingham, five months; John Paine, eleven months; John Palmer, four months; Solomon Paine, a fortnight. Elisha Paine has already served about six months in prison for preaching without the consent of the established church.

For being members or deacons of separatist churches, these members of the Connecticut legislature have been expelled: Obadiah Johnson, Canterbury; Thomas Stevens, Plainfield; Nathan Jewet, Lyme.

Copyright, 1957, by Historical Commission  
Southern Baptist Convention



CHURCHMEN URGE LEGISLATION FOR FARM LIFE COMMISSION — WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Elwin W. Mueller, (left), secretary of Town and Country Church of the National Lutheran Council testified before Congress on behalf of the National Council of Churches. Dr. Mueller was among witnesses who urged passage of legislation to establish a Presidential Country Life Commission to study rural life problems. From left to right are Dr. Mueller, Rep. Clark W. Thompson (D. Tex.) chairman of the Family Farm Subcommittee of the House Agricultural Committee; and Rep. Brooks Hays (D. Ark.), president of the Southern Baptist Convention who introduced the legislation. RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE PHOTO.

## The Baptist Forum

## The Amazon Valley

Most of my time is devoted to our Bible institute which is in its third year of operation. We have some twenty-three stu-

dents in preparing themselves for special service. This institute is really the hope of our work in the Amazon Valley which has suffered through the years from lack of both missionary and national workers.

Because many of the foods we had in South Brazil are not available here, planning balanced meals is more of a problem. We got up one morning at five to go to the street market and see what it is like here. Somehow the street markets have always fascinated us, even though one has to go at such an early hour. It is only at one of these that we find the freshest fruits and vegetables. We enjoy the tropical fruits here, though the children do not share our liking for them. We live near the river so are able to get fish every week.

We would like for all who so wish to be receiving the letters we send from time to time. Anyone who would like to be on our mailing list may do so by sending their name and address to the North Highlands Baptist Church, Clayton at Sherwood, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and asking that their names be added to the list.

Malcolm and Nell Tolbert  
Caixa Postal 826,  
Belem, Para  
Brasil

## New Books

PREACH THE WORD by Billy Apostolon (Baker, 97 pp., \$1.00) — seven sermons each with seven points, outlines by the pastor of the Baptist Church at Sandstone, W. Va.

A HANDBOOK FOR THE PREACHER AT WORK by Jeff D. Brown (Baker, 90 pp., \$1.75) — thoughtful suggestions on the thousand and one duties that befall the preacher, written by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mission, Texas.

THIS WORLD: A CHRISTIAN'S WORKSHOP by Brooks Hays (Broadman, 136 pp., \$2.50) — the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, U. S. Representative from the Fifth District of Arkansas, a Phi Beta Kappa, speaks candidly from his own experience and observation.

NOMAN VINCENT PEALE, MINISTER TO MILLIONS by Arthur Gordon (Prentiss-Hall, Inc., 311 pp., \$4.95) — a big book and an interesting one about one of the most popular and most controversial preachers of our time; good rainy day reading for anybody, a very instructive book for preachers.

THE DOORWAY TO HEAVEN by Inez Kemper (Baker, 153 pp., \$2.50) — 150 one-page devotions amply filled with Scripture, poetry, and quotable statements.

SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING by Dorothy C. Haskin (Baker, 48 pp., \$0.85) — sidelights and flourishes to help the teacher break through into the pupil's mind.

WITHOUT A SWORD by Margaret Randolph Cate (Broadman, 141 pp., \$2.25) — a new novel portraying the time of Christ, written by a Tennessee school principal.

TALKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE by C. B. Eavey (Baker, 110 pp., \$1.75) — 50 short talks on a wide range of youth-interest subjects.

## Pages

## From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

## 50 Years Ago

Pastor Evangelist E. D. Solomon of Clarksdale did the preaching in a meeting of days in the Vardaman Baptist Church resulting in 42 accessions to the membership, and two "very promising young men, Cleveland Johnson and Robert Gilder, were licensed to preach." E. E. Thornton, pastor, reporting. At Mantee Church the meeting lasted ten days with Thornton still assisted by Solomon with similar results, 42 added to the church.

Pastor J. S. Deaton of the Tyro Church, Tate County, reports 35 additions to the membership — "18 by baptism, 9 by letter and 8 by restoration" — during a meeting of days.

Pastor L. D. Posey did his own preaching in the annual revival meeting with the Goss Baptist Church, Marion County, which resulted in 43 accessions, thirty-one of them for baptism. R. M. Hitt, reporting.

## 40 Years Ago

The Union Hill Church, Lee County, enjoyed "a real revival" which resulted in twenty-five additions to the church, fifteen of them for baptism, and the pastor's salary was increased from \$50 to \$200. Pastor A. J. Darling was assisted by his brother, Rev. G. E. Darling of Brookhaven.

Editor P. I. Lipsey gives notice that all his four sons were in the army (World War I) and "if some good man will buy the Baptist Record, Uncle Sam may have the editor too."

Pastor W. E. Farr of the Galle Church, Gloster, reports on his fine reception as their pastor and of a meeting of four days before the "flu" got them down; however, not before the Lord had given them nine members.

## 25 Years Ago

The Mississippi Baptist Convention defaulted in the payment of \$20,000 of bonds on a recent due date and also on the payment of interest of \$17,000 because of the "great Depression." Secretary R. B. Gunter issues a frantic plea for the Baptists of the state who are, for the most part, staggering through the slough of financial despair to save the Baptists' good name. Bondholders were pressuring the banks, the banks were pressuring the Convention Board and individuals who signed as guarantors "upper and nether millstone."

NEW YORK (RNS) — Lutheran churches of North America, with a membership increase of 3.3 per cent for 1957, are nearing a mark of eight million constituents.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, at your Baptist Book Store)

## HOW TO FIGHT A DEPRESSION

QUESTION: I am depressed and anxious most of the time. I have been given electric shock treatment but I still have the problem of feeling right. I have the speels almost as bad as ever. The psychiatrist says that I have to help myself from now on. Do you have any suggestions?

ANSWER: Yes, many people have to fight a depression without much help. There are some things we can do for ourselves.

Try resisting these dark thoughts about yourself. They will poison you. All depressives run themselves down and feel inadequate.

Second, accept your anger. All depressed people have turned anger back on themselves. Their conscience will not let them feel their true anger.

Third, learn to play. This may sound trivial. Actually it is very significant. Depressives are notorious for their failure to live a well balanced life, and especially do they neglect play.

Fourth, remember that you may feel that God is a million miles from you, but this does not change the fact. God is "not far from every one of us" (Acts 17:27). Know that God understands your emotional problem, and he is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities" (Heb. 4:15).

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

October 20 — E. N. Elsey, Mississippi College faculty; H. C. Street, Trustee, Hinds Baptist Association.

October 21 — G. E. Jolley, Smith-Jasper Association Superintendent of Missions; Price Stringer, farmer, Baptist Orphanage.

October 22 — Glen Jones, Mississippi College staff; Emmette E. McCarty, Jasper Association Sunday School Supt.

October 23 — Nelle Lee, Baptist Book Store; Dewey Blackledge, Jones Association Brotherhood President.

October 24 — G. K. Richardson, Leake Association Training Union Director; R. E. Jones, Lafayette Association Music Director.

October 25 — Thomas L. Gentry, Blue Mountain College faculty; Bennie T. Warren, BSU Director, Perkinston Junior College.

October 26 — E. I. Farr, Mississippi College faculty; Edwina Robinson, Baptist Building.

NEW CHAPEL, England — (RNS)—The first temple to be built in England by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) was opened to the public here. It is the 14th such temple in the world.

SAN ANSELMO, Calif. — Dr. Theodore A. Gill, 38, managing editor of *The Christian Century*, was elected president of San Francisco Theological Seminary here by its board of trustees.

## The Baptist Record

W. C. Fields, Th. D. Editor  
Joe Abrams Associate Editor  
J. E. Lane Business Manager  
Anne McWilliams Ed. Asst.

Official Journal of the  
Mississippi  
Baptist Convention Board,  
Box 530, Jackson 5, Mississippi

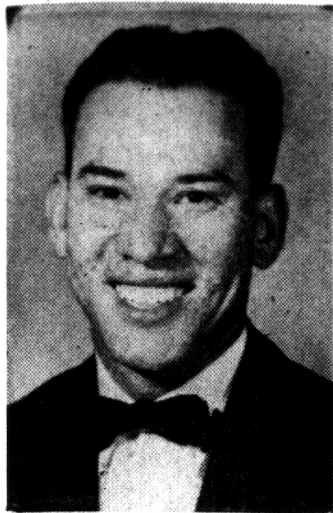
Chester L. Quarles, D. D.,  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer,  
The Baptist Building  
Mississippi Street at Congress

Baptist Record Advisory Committee:  
Henry Harris, Roy Raddin, G. B. Borden, Mel Craft, and A. G. Shepherd.

Obituaries of 150 words or less will be published free. More than 150 words will be charged five cents per word the sender or material requiring a charge should state to whom bill should be sent.

The Baptist Record is a member paper of the Southern Baptist Press Association, the Associated Church Press, and the Evangelical Press Association.





Adam Ortiz

## East Howard Employs New Music Minister

Recently Adam Ortiz has become Minister of Music at East Howard Church, Biloxi.

Mr. Ortiz each year as Music Director of the Chaplain Section of Keesler Air Force Base produces and directs two annual presentations of Handel's "The Messiah," featuring a 180-voice group with a 40-piece orchestra accompaniment.

Mr. Ortiz attended North Texas State College where he majored in music-education. He attended Amarillo Junior College during the summer where he further studied music.

Rev. L. C. Hoff is pastor at East Howard.

## Kick-Off Banquet At Society Hill

Dr. Kelva Moore, New Orleans Seminary, delivered the message for the "Kick-Off Banquet" held at Society Hill Church in Jeff Davis County for all teachers and newly elected officers of the new year.

Rev. Billy K. Smith is the pastor.

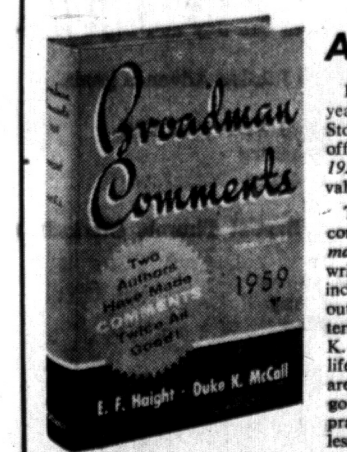
# JESUS And His CROSS

by Edward A. McDowell, Jr.

Combining expository and historical insights into material from the Synoptic Gospels, this book deals with Jesus' own understanding of his mission on earth—to achieve redemption for all who would believe in him through his own suffering, death, and resurrection. Paperback revision of Son of Man and Suffering Servant.

\$2.00

At your BAPTIST BOOK STORE



Bible No. 1714C is a beautiful leather Bible that helps to make this combination a really valuable offer. Bound in limp-style genuine leather, it has a concordance, center-column references, biblical atlas, family record pages, and presentation map. Size 5 1/2 x 7 1/4 inches.

Both BROADMAN COMMENTS, 1959, and Bible No. 1714C for only \$8.95.

Order from your BAPTIST BOOK STORE 125 N. President Jackson, Miss.

## MC SENATORS ARE ELECTED

Sixteen newly elected senators from seven Mississippi College dormitories will begin legislative duties Oct. 13 at the first Student Body Association Senate meeting of the year.

The senators are elected from each dormitory with the representation distributed according to the number of students in each dormitory. Chrestman Hall has four senators, Ratliff three, Alumni one, and the four women's dormitories two each.

Mississippi College's Student Senate works similar to that of the United States Senate. The Student Body Association is divided into the Senate, which makes the laws; the judicial council, which interprets the laws; and the executive council, which enforces the laws.

## Southwestern Will Republish Journal

FORT WORTH (BP)—Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here will start republication of its semi-annual "Southwestern Journal of Theology." The first issue of the new series will be published in October.

Four of the six major articles in the forthcoming issue will deal with the Gospel of Mark, and are designed to help pastors prepare for the Southern Baptist Conventionwide Bible study week in January.

Mark's Gospel is subject of the Bible study week.

The four articles are "Mark's Gospel in Source—and Form-Criticism" by V. E. Gideon; "An Exegetical Approach to the Eschatology of Mark" by Ray Summers; "The Christ of Mark's Gospel" by Jesse J. Northcutt, and "Preaching Values in Mark's Gospel" by H. C. Brown, Jr. Each of the authors is a member of the seminary faculty.

## Progress Reported In Auxiliaries At Griffin St.

Griffin Street Church, Moss Point, gave a tea September 30 for the Sunbeams and G. A.'s who were being promoted. Mrs. H. B. Catt, associational G. A. director, was the guest speaker.

Officers for the newly organized Y. W. A. are President, Mavis Beech; Vice-president, Lynette Tucker; Treasurer, Jeanette Rockwell; and Secretary, Carol Anderson. Mrs. T. C. Beech is the counselor.

On October 4 a gumbo supper was served for the men and boys of the church, with 45 present. Rev. Paul Kirk, pastor at First Church, Gautier, was the guest speaker.

An R. A. has been organized and the Brotherhood reorganized. Rev. Ernest Rockwell is the pastor.

## Surgical Supports FOR MEN AND WOMEN

When the doctor prescribes a support, it is of vital importance that you be fitted exactly as prescribed.

## PRIVATE FITTING ROOMS

Kay Surgical, Inc. 116 S. Roach Street JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## Announcing—

Broadman's combination value of the year. Once again, your Baptist Book Store brings you a special combination offer on BROADMAN COMMENTS, 1959, and Bible No. 1714C. An \$11.00 value for only \$8.95.

This year, two gifted scholars have combined their efforts to write Broadman Comments for 1959. E. F. Haight writes the "Lesson in the Word" which includes complete Bible passage, lesson outline, and lesson discussion of the International Sunday School Lessons. Duke K. McCall applies the lesson to everyday life in the "Lesson in Life." Both authors are especially qualified and produce a good balance between exposition and practical application of each Sunday's lesson. Bought separately, \$2.75

# Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Association	Enrollment	Offering	Cooperative Program	Other
Adams	Cloverdale	143	31.10	31.10	
Bolivar	Centerfield	56	9.63	9.63	
Calhoun	Pittsboro	56	9.91	9.91	
Calhoun	Rocky Mount	80	9.12		8.12
Clarke	McGowan Chapel	87	47.00	47.00	
Copiah	Highland	78	16.23		16.23
DeSoto	Nesbitt	29	7.00	7.00	
DeSoto	Olive Branch	122	27.00	27.00	
Gulf Coast	Big Ridge	108	65.00		65.00
Gulf Coast	Lizana	36	16.73		16.73
Gulf Coast	Oak Street	89	16.21	16.21	
Holmes	Harlands Creek	58	8.68	8.68	
Humphreys	Belzoni, First	161	27.22	27.22	
Humphreys	Belzoni, Second	80	9.53	9.53	
Humphreys	Calvary	70	20.28	20.28	
Humphreys	First, Isola	117	16.18	16.18	
Itawamba	Liberty Grove	25	3.13	3.13	
Lamar	Richburg	78	14.00		14.00
Leake	Good Hope	53	10.55	10.55	
Leake	McDonald	26	5.76	5.76	
Leake	Mt. Zion	74	14.15	14.15	
Leake	New Prospect	40	16.60		16.60
Leake	Pleasant Hill	64	10.91	10.91	
Leake	Sunrise	41	22.00	22.00	
Lebanon	Main St.	446		85.77	85.77
Lebanon	First, Hattiesburg	411			27.50
Lebanon	Rawls Springs	143	27.90		11.30
Lebanon	Unetta St.	53	11.20		
Lincoln	Mt. Moriah	81	16.00	16.00	
Lowndes	Artesia	54	9.54	9.54	
Lowndes	Central	64	4.75	4.75	
Madison	Farmhaven	43	4.87		4.87
Marshall	Coldwater	50	3.18	3.18	
Miss.	Union	50	8.83	8.83	
Monroe	Liberty	66	25.37		25.37
Montgomery	Bethlehem	149	7.13	7.13	
Montgomery	Bethsaida	73	6.56	6.56	
Oktober	Friendship	134	12.17	12.17	
Panola	Good Hope	37	9.08	9.08	
Pearl River	Corinth	108	28.79	28.79	
Pearl River	New Henleyfield	62	12.94	12.94	
Perry	New Augusta	103	15.03	15.03	
Pike	Friendship	113	8.44	8.44	
Riverside	Fairview	58			
Riverside	Lyon	156	35.51	35.51	
Riverside	Cary	55	8.94	8.94	
Sharkey-Issa.	Lake Wash.	97	13.83	13.83	
Sharkey-Issa.	New Home	47	7.39	7.39	
Smith	Bethany	296	4.96	4.96	
Sunflower	New Hope	63	10.25	10.25	
Sunflower	Paynes	139	18.07		18.07
Tallahatchie	Fellowship	39	20.53	20.53	
Union	Red Lick	33	5.04	5.04	
Union	Unity	22	17.38	17.38	
Union	Old Oak Grove	55	8.54	8.54	
Union County	Calvary	164	25.33	25.33	
Washington	Arcola	50	8.00	8.00	
Washington	Swiftwater	66	16.44	16.44	
Winston	Crystal Ridge	71	4.90		4.90
Winston	Indian Springs	57	21.08	21.08	
Ziona	Mt. Vernon	51	12.00	12.00	
Alcorn	East Corinth	134	\$28.30	\$28.30	
Alcorn	County Line	124	13.05	13.05	
Attala	McAdams	70	10.07	10.07	
Calhoun	Pilgrims Rest	47	8.17		8.17
Choctaw	New Haven	50	7.48		7.48
DeSoto	Macedonia	75	10.00	10.00	
DeSoto	Eudora	77	16.30		16.30
Gulf Coast	Lyman	94	22.95	11.47	11.48
Jasper	Antioch	121	20.81		
Kemper	Blackwater	45	6.33	6.33	
Leake	Tuscola	45	4.82	4.82	
Lee	Shannon	110	19.24	12.69	6.55
Neshoba	Longino	85	9.50		9.50
Noxubee	Ruhama	50	6.65	6.65	
Oktober	Center Grove	61	6.34		6.34
Pearl River	Carriere	105	21.37		21.37
Pearl River	Nicholson	93	13.89	13.89	
Pearl River	Santa Rosa	113	25.00	25.00	
Pearl River	Steep Hollow	84	23.00	23.00	
Rankin	Cato	55	18.69	18.69	
Rankin	Richland	209	33.38	33.38	
Riverside	Hollywood	49			
Riverside	Tunica	164	43.81	43.81	
Sunflower	Centerfield	64	19.75		19.75
Tippah	Lowrey Mem.	124	21.71	21.71	
Washington	Parkview	180	28.50	28.50	
Yazoo	Melrose	73	9.27	9.27	
Copiah	Georgetown	117	6.70		
Gulfcoast	Broadmoor	154	23.44	23.44	
Jones	Calvary	66	18.52	18.52	
Mississippi	Woodville	226	35.00		35.00
Monroe	Antioch	39	8.04	8.04	
Pontotoc	Bethel	18	8.78	8.78	
Tate	Coldwater	165	58.00		58.00
Calhoun	Springhill	46	6.97		6.97
Carroll	Harmony	61	6.92		6.92
Lee	Auburn	131	14.86	14.86	
Montgomery	Poplar Springs	37	4.42	5.42	
Pearl River	Napolean	28	4.66	4.66	
Franklin	Concord	88	15.00	15.00	
Pearl River	Oak Hill	104	41.25		41.25
Lowndes	Mt. Zion	153	21.75		21.75
Jones	Wildwood	219	27.54	27.54	
Gulf Coast	East Howard	109	26.59	26.59	
Lawrence	New Hope	104	7.87	7.87	
Neshoba	Laurel Hill	75	6.72	6.72	
Sunflower	Dockery	34	15.55	15.55	
Walthall	Enon	75			
Pike	Summit	115	23.31	23.31	

## Enrolment At Golden Gate

Four Mississippians are among the 313 students enrolled at Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, California, according to Dr. William A. Carleton, dean.

Students from Mississippi are: Robert Beasley, Columbus; Camp; Charles Hedrick, Greenville; Mary Dann Stampey, Bentonla.

Analysis of the seminary's enrollment shows that there are 233 ministerial students, 68 in the field of religious education, six pursuing studies in church music, and six unclassified.



GET ONE-YEAR PINS—Gary (an Intermediate) and Glenda (a Junior) Reasley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Beasley of Bethel Church, Copiah County, have received one-year pins for perfect attendance at Sunday School. Floyd Ashley was Sunday School Superintendent last year. Rev. Ace McVey is the pastor.

## Maben Ordains Three Deacons

On Sunday night, October 5, three young men were ordained as deacons at First Church, Maben: Mr. Eldon Hester, Dr. Travis Luncford and Mr. James H. Thompson.

This year the church has adopted the rotation system.

Two of the retiring deacons, A. B. Gammill and M. C. Dal-

cons and the charge of the church.

Dr. I. E. Miles of Starkville delivered the ordination sermon.

The pastor, Rev. R. L. Jordan, presented the ordination certificates.



BELDEN NOTE-BURNING—Notes on the new pastorium at Bel-den Church were burned on Sunday, October 5. Above, left to right, are Rev. Horace Thomas, pastor, Dan Golding, Wallace Hill, Robert Kent, and Silas Cochran, deacons. The \$10,000 pastorium was built and paid for in 23 months. Joe Dickerson reports that in that time gifts to the Cooperative Program issued from \$100 to \$361.96 and total missions gifts from \$202.75 to \$964.74. Plans are being made now to build more educational space.

## HMB Elects TV Executive

J. C. Durham, Jr., account executive, WSB-TV, Atlanta,

Georgia, has been elected as Secretary of Promotion of the Baptist Home Mission Board. The Board voted the action unanimously in its meeting.

October 9, Durham will begin his work with the Board January 1, when the new organizational set-up, recently voted by the Board, becomes effective. As Secretary of the Department of Promotion and News Service he will be responsible for visual aids and news. This is a department of the Division of Education and Promotion, L. O. Griffith, director, under the new set-up.

"No man can serve two masters."

"Seek first the kingdom of God..."

The truth of these statements by Jesus is the emphasis of this film—



WHERE YOUR HEART IS

Tom and Dorothy Nelson were planning to buy a new car. But their church needed more money to insure vital expansion of its ministry. The Nelsons were well able to make a liberal contribution. What should they do? The dramatic way in which the problem arises and is resolved presents an uplifting example of "putting first things first." Stewardship of life rather than of money is the theme of this black-and-white film. 28 minutes, sound. Rental, \$9.00

Ready to serve you—your BAPTIST BOOK STORE

In Natchez Since 1936 V. J. STEPHENS THE MUTUAL INSURANCE AGENCY Fire and Auto Insurance Fry Bldg. Dial 5537

## Indian Missionary Wilson Dies

George Wilson, home missionary to the Indians, Albuquerque, New Mexico, died on September 28 after an extended illness. Mr. Wilson had served under the Home Board for more than 25 years. A Sioux Indian and formerly a concert singer, he started the Indian Center at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in his home.

Funeral services were held October 1. Mrs. Wilson can be addressed at: 1817 Carol St., N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.



## One Step to America

by Elizabeth B. Whitmore A German immigrant boy overcomes his fears to become an accepted member of an American community. A poignant story of friendship and understanding.

Children's Books from Broadman Press at your

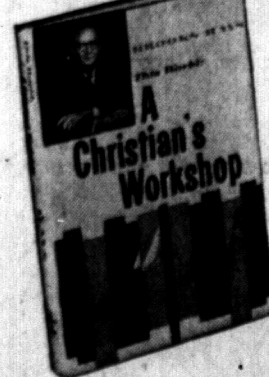
BAPTIST BOOK STORE 125 N. President Street Box 527 Jackson, Mississippi

NEED A LAXATIVE? Calotabs take 15c and 29c sizes

HEAR Better with SONOTONE

108 S. President Jackson, Miss.—Phone 2-2033 Henry T. Bouchelle, Manager

We can now fill your orders for THIS WORLD: A CHRISTIAN'S WORKSHOP



by Brooks Hays

United States Representative from Arkansas; President, Southern Baptist Convention

Here are the thoughts of one man who has tried to apply his Christian faith to the thorny problems of 20th-century America.

As a politician, Mr. Hays talks frankly about his campaigns, his defeats, and his dilemmas. As a congressman, he talks about the problems of his people—the undramatic problems of an agrarian economy.

Or, more dramatic problem of Little Rock's racial strife.

\$2.50

Order your copy now from your . . .

BAPTIST BOOK STORE



## How I Became A Tither

By ROBERT G. LEE, Pastor  
Bellevue Baptist Church  
Memphis, Tenn.

As a country boy attending Sunday School and church services nearly every Sunday in the year, I heard little about the tithe. Less did I hear about the Christian's obligation to pay the tithe into the church treasury—be the tenth little money or much money.

Only once, as I remember, though preachers who ministered might have preached it on occasions, was I taught to believe that the one-tenth of one's income belongs to God and that the Christian who does not pay it is dishonest.

The truth of the tithe and my obligation to pay it was first taught me by my Sunday School teacher—when I was about fourteen years of age. But his instruction was not very urgent and I did not stir me to belief or obedience, though I put some of the small amount of money that came my way into the collection plates on Sundays. The following Scriptures were almost foreign language to me:

"The tenth is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord."

"Honor the Lord with thy substance."

"He that soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly."

"Give and it shall be given unto you."

### Went To Panama

Leaving home with little knowledge of what God requires of Christians in money matters, I went to Panama—hoping to

earn money to help me go to college. There I helped dig "the big ditch." But few times during my work there did I think of God's tithe.

Returning from Panama with three hundred dollars, I helped my ailing father pay his debts. Practically moneyless, I entered college. For two years, I carried newspapers. Dollars to me were almost as scarce as feathers on frogs.

One morning in college chapel a man talked on "The Tithe"—declaring that whether the Christian earned little or much money, one-tenth of it belonged to God.

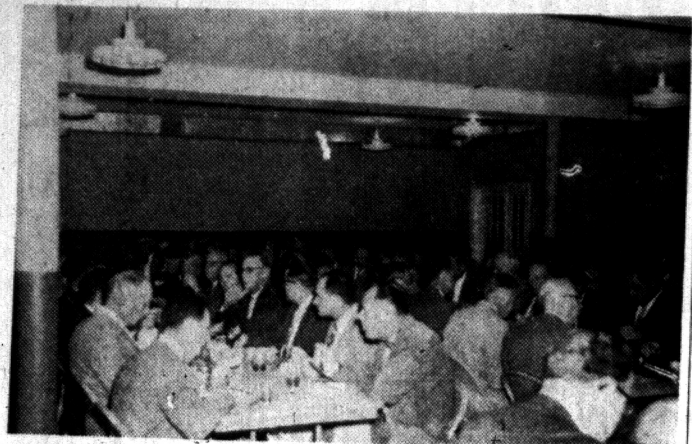
When he finished I, dazed and in despair, asked a student "Who let him out?" I thought the man absurd—maybe crazy. How could I, in debt and earning so little, give one tenth?

### Stole From God

The next day, at chapel, the same man spoke again on "The Burglary." He stated bluntly that the man who did not tithe stole from God and burglarized himself.

Convinced, I promised God to tithe. I got a "Prince Albert" tobacco can, cut a hole in the top, made it my tithe bank.

Getting my week's newspaper money, I changed one-tenth of it into nickels, dropped them into my tin-can "bank" and on Sunday dropped the nickels in the collection plate at church. Since that day I have paid God His tenth—plus. And great in many ways have been the blessings of such payment.



**DEACON-PASTOR MEET**—Seventy-nine deacons and 17 pastors attended the Rankin Associational Deacon-Pastor Supper at Steen's Creek Church, Florence, September 29. Rev. Carey Cox of Brandon; Robert Compere, Briar Hill deacon; and Dr. Joe T. Odle of Jackson were the speakers. Rev. Malcolm Jones is moderator of the association; Rev. R. H. Ledbetter is pastor of Steen's Creek Church.



Rev. Raymond Lyons



Rev. Jasper Collins

## MCDOWELL ROAD, JACKSON ORDAINS TWO PREACHERS

On August 31 the McDowell Road Church, Jackson, Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, pastor, ordained two men to the gospel ministry: Rev. Raymond Lyons and Rev. Jasper Collins.

Rev. Raymond Lyons has been called as pastor of the Spanish Fort Church.

Rev. Jasper Collins has been called as pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Martinville.

## OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS OPEN GOLDEN AGE HOME NOV. 1

HUGO, Okla. (BP)—Oklahoma Baptists' first golden age home will open here Nov. 1. Tom E. Carter, Oklahoma City, director of hospitals and golden age homes for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, announced.

Applications for residence now are being received in Carter's office in the Baptist building in Oklahoma City.

First wing of the home, to be open to elderly persons of all faiths, is nearing completion. 68 acres for the home were donated by the Will and Lee Baskett families.

The first wing will provide space for 18 persons. A second wing, which now lacks interior finishing and furnishings, will provide space for another 18 to 20 persons when complete.

### Co-operative Project

The home is a co-operative project. Original plans called for the Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce and a Hugo

citizens committee to raise \$65,000 from southeastern Oklahomans, with the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma contributing \$35,000 for initial work.

However, plans were enlarged and the Baptist convention is investing \$60,000, Carter said. Funds for completing the second wing have not yet been pledged.

The first wing will house eight semi-private rooms plus two private rooms, a recreation and television room, lounge dining room, kitchen and living quarters for the resident manager. J. F. Murrell is administrator of the home. Mrs. Pansy Watson, Hugo, will be resident manager.

Dedication and open house tentatively are set for Dec. 14.

**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**  
POST OFFICE BOX 530 DEPARTMENT JACKSON MISSISSIPPI  
DIRECTOR KERMIT S. KING  
OFFICE SECRETARY MISS JEANETTE ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATES G. G. PIERCE MISS LOUISE HILL MISS NETA STEWART

### HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM ADVANCE

The following churches have added seals to their Mississippi Honor Church Diplomas during recent weeks:

#### SEAL V

Yazoo City, First, Yazoo Assn., Mr. Charles Jackson, Director  
Pilgrim's Rest, Panola Assn., Mrs. Anna Clyde Williamson, Dir.  
Louisville, First, Winston Assn., Mr. Wilbur L. McKay, Ed. Dir.  
Mt. Horeb, Covington Assn., Mrs. L. E. Bonds, Director  
Hillcrest, Jones Assn., Mr. Kenneth L. Mitchem, Director

#### SEAL IV

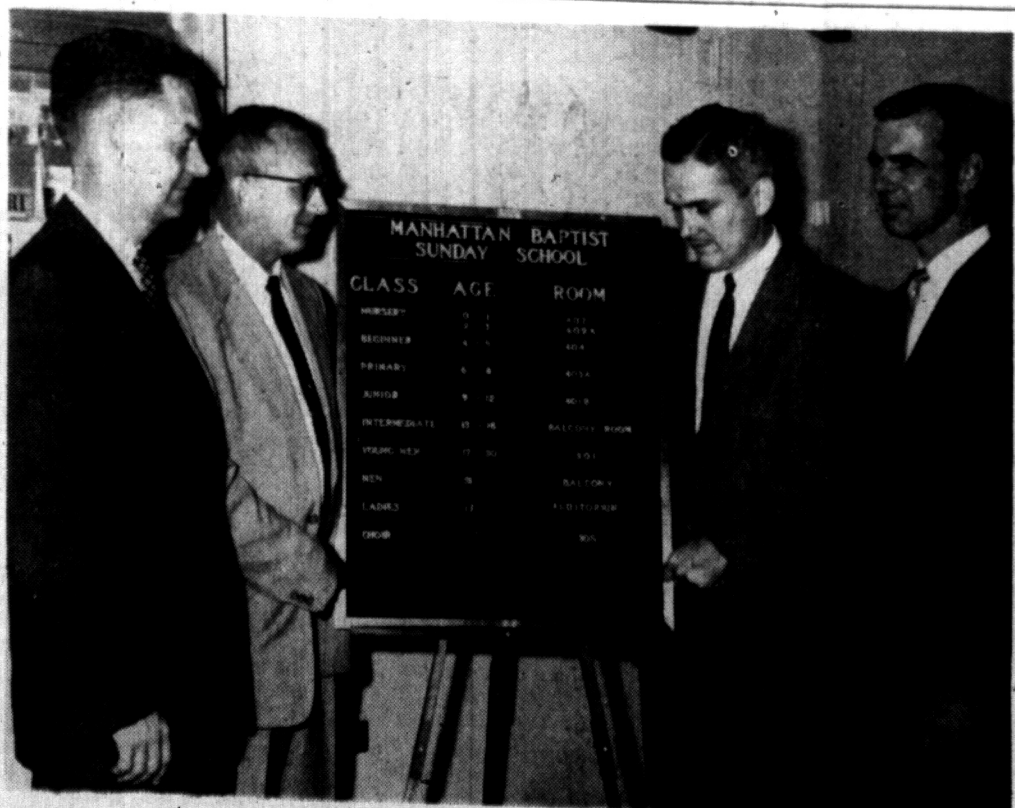
Yazoo City, First, Yazoo Assn., Mr. Charles Jackson, Director  
Richburg, Lamar Assn., Mr. J. W. Breland, Director  
New Albany, First, Union County Assn., Mr. D. H. Hall III, Dir.  
Central, Pike Assn., Mr. C. C. Fenn, Director  
Phalt, Jeff Davis, Assn., Miss Ruby Booth, Director

#### SEAL III

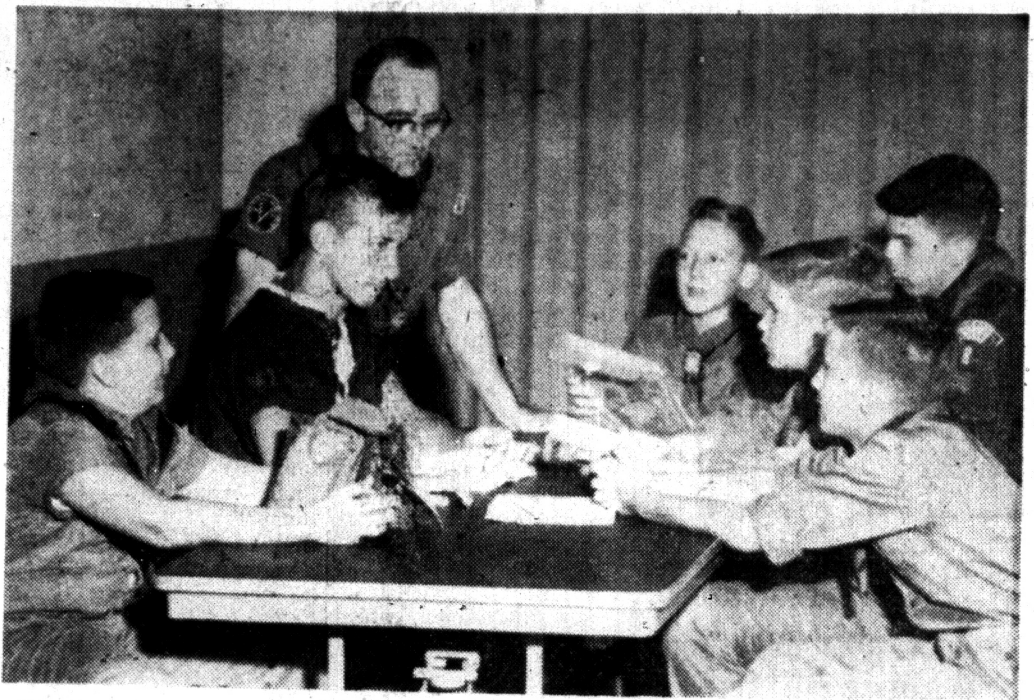
Natchez, First, Adams Assn., Mr. Norris Edmondson, Director  
West Side, Adams Assn., Mrs. F. D. Lewis, Director  
Springfield, Adams Assn., Mr. Elmer Cooke, Director  
Immanuel, Adams Assn., Mr. Donald Wright, Director  
Fellowship, Adams Assn., Mr. J. E. Joiner, Director  
Cranfield, Adams Assn., Mr. Wilburn Chance, Director  
Bethel Mission, Adams Assn., Rev. Jerry Breazeale, Pastor  
Hernando, First, DeSoto Assn., Mr. Angus L. Emerson, Director  
Olive Branch, First, DeSoto Assn., Mr. Eldridge Ross, Director  
New Prospect, DeSoto Assn., Mr. J. E. McCulley, Director  
Walls, DeSoto Assn., Mr. Gene Vaughn, Director  
Port Gibson, First, Union, Mr. Thomas Gill, Director  
Parkview, Washington Assn., Mr. James Meredith, Director  
Yazoo City, First, Yazoo Assn., Mr. Charles Jackson, Director  
Satartia, Yazoo Assn., Mrs. J. W. Harris, Director  
Holly Bluff, Yazoo Assn., Mr. W. C. Dorris, Jr., Director  
Tinsley, Yazoo Assn., Mr. W. W. Taylor, Director  
Short Creek, Yazoo Assn., Mrs. Jessie Henson, Director

### STEEN'S CREEK—HONOR CHURCH

Pictured above are Robert H. Ledbetter, pastor of Steen's Creek Baptist Church, and Mr. Ira Stuckey, Training Union Director, looking at the Honor Church Award. Congratulations to this fine church for this noteworthy achievement. Pastor Ledbetter states that Mr. Stuckey and Mr. Charles Goodson, Training Union Director of last year are due much credit in earning the award.



**NEW QUARTERS FOR MANHATTAN BAPTIST**—The new meeting place of the Manhattan Baptist Church, a new meeting place. It is renting space in the New York Center, property of the Seventh Day Adventists. Membership is 210. Among the church's leaders from left are Norvell Jones, formerly of Florida and Texas, Sunday school superintendent; Ellis Snipes, chairman of deacons; Herbert Maher, formerly of Merly of Kansas City, Mo., chief usher. Within a few days after this picture was taken, Deacon Chairman Snipes—a charter member—was transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., by the company for which he works. Heavy turnover of church leadership, pointed up in case of Deacon Snipes, is a major problem for Manhattan Church.—Baptist Press Photo.



**A PATROL OF SCOUTS** in First Baptist Church, Jackson, Troop 8 works on a project under the guidance of Assistant Scoutmaster Louis H. McCraw (standing). Scouts from left to right, are Earl Stubblefield, Tommy Safley, David Vanlandingham, Anse Barber, Charles Hooker, and Charles Safley.

## Churches Sponsor Scouts

Fifteen Baptist churches in Jackson are sponsoring a total of 19 Scout units, according to a recent survey conducted by the Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Scout Executive Henry N. Brown.

Out of a total of 107 Scout Units in the city of Jackson, a recent survey shows that 73 or 68% are located in churches. In the Andrew Jackson Council, of which Jackson is a part, the figure is 58%, and for the country as a whole it is 49.3%. This puts Jackson way above the average.

"To win, develop and conserve youth for God is the highest goal that any organization can hope to achieve," Mr. Brown states. "The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no one can develop into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God."

"It is only reasonable, therefore," he continues, "that the various churches have recognized in Scouting a tool that they can use to help boys grow in good Church citizenship while they are growing in civic citizenship. From its very beginning, Scouting has emphasized the need for religious training in the life of a boy, but has insisted that only the Church of the boy's choice has the right to give that training."

Mr. Brown points out that any organization that receives a charter to operate a Scout Unit agrees to furnish the leadership, a place for the unit to meet and to supervise the Unit's activities in the same way that it supervises the other programs and departments of its total program.

"Scouting," he further declares, "is an adventure," a game, a quest and an experi-

ence that fills the wants and needs of active boys. It is an effective tool that the church can use to reach boys both within and without church membership. Surveys show that many boys have joined the Church because of the influence of the Troop and the Scoutmaster."

The survey shows that among the 73 Scout units sponsored by Churches in Jackson, there are the following denominational: Baptist, 19; Christian, 2; Catholic, 7; Episcopal, 2; Methodist, 28; Presbyterian, 16. Many individual Churches sponsor two or more units.

As further tool in religious education, each denomination has adopted requirements for a special Church Award for Boy Scouts only. It is given by the church after the Scout has fulfilled the requirements to the satisfaction of the pastor.

## Plan For Foreign Students

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—More than half of nearly 50,000 students from abroad are studying in colleges and universities in Southern Baptist Convention territory. This places foreign missions on our campus, Dr. G. Kearney Keegan, secretary, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, said.

Miss Jane Ray Bean, associate in the Department in charge of International student work conducted a seminar here recently which included several participants in international student programs. The group met to study the basic philosophy of approach and programming in confronting international students with the Christian message.

### Viewing Filmstrip

Those attending the seminar are shown viewing a new filmstrip produced by the Student Department on a Christian ministry to international students.

Front row: Dr. H. W. Mullikin, professor of physics, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.; Dr. Frank Stagg, professor of New Testament Interpretation, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Paul Green, vice president, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Miss Adelle Carlson, Church Recreation Service, Sunday School Board; Dr. Carl Bahner, professor of chemistry, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Second row: Howard Bramlette, Student Department of the Board; Miss Edna Frances Dawkins, assistant personnel secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; William Hull, assistant professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Keegan; Dr.

Clayton Waddell, professor of Christian ethics, New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, La.; Dr. R. R. Oglesby, dean of students, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Standing: Miss Jane Ray Bean, Student Department of the Board; and Miss Johnnie Johnson, Audio-Visual Aids Department.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

### SPEAKER FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mrs. Yarnell is a missionary homemaker in Penang, where her husband is president of the Malaya Baptist Theological Seminary. She is a native Tennessean and a graduate of Carson-Newman College and attended Golden Gate Seminary. The Yarnell's are home on their first furlough.

### District Meetings

A splendid program is being planned by the District officers. Lunch will be served by the host associations. At each of the day-time meetings. The night meetings will all begin at 7:30 P. M. (no supper period) and anyone who cannot attend the day meeting is invited to attend. Mrs. Yarnell will speak in both the day and night meetings.

Special emphasis will be given the Jubilee Advance goals.

### DISTRICT MEETING DATES AND PLACES

Dist. 1	Oct. 23	Day—FBC, Vicksburg
	Oct. 23	Night—FBC, Jackson
Dist. 2	Nov. 3	Night—Drew
	Nov. 4	Day—Oakhurst Baptist Church, Clarksdale
Dist. 3	Nov. 6	Day—Batesville
	Nov. 6	Night—Sardis
Dist. 4	Nov. 4	Night—New Albany
	Nov. 5	Day—New Albany
Dist. 5	Nov. 7	Day—Eupora
	Nov. 7	Night—Starkville
Dist. 6	Oct. 24	Day—DeKalb
	Oct. 24	Night—Poplar Springs, Meridian
Dist. 7	Oct. 20	Night—William Carey, Hattiesburg
	Oct. 21	Day—William Carey, Hattiesburg
Dist. 8	Oct. 21	Night—Meadville
	Oct. 22	Day—FBC, Columbia

**AIMS FOR ADVANCEMENT** record for 1957-58 should be kept in the back of the report book. Also Mission Study Chairman send the marked Achievement Chart IF you have reached 350 points or more.

**REPORTS** should be sent your associational president. Send 1 copy of each youth organization annual report and a copy of the compiled report (annual).

**NEW OFFICERS**—we need the list of new officers from about 400 Woman's Missionary Unions—urge your president or secretary to send that list to our office.



Mrs. Carl Yarnell, Malaya

## Binkley Has Church Named In His Honor

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)—Olin T. Binkley, dean of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here, has been honored by having a newly organized church in Chapel Hill, N. C., named in his honor.

Olin T. Binkley Memorial Church began its regular services on Sept. 28, with Binkley delivering the first message.

Binkley was for five years pastor of University Baptist Church of Chapel Hill.

## Southeastern Sets Building Confab

The annual conference and exhibit on church buildings and equipment is scheduled for Oct. 28-29 at Southwestern Seminary.

W. A. Harrell, secretary of the Church Architecture Department of the Sunday School Board, will be present with his staff: consultants Ellis Evans and Rowland Crowder and architect Hardie Bass.









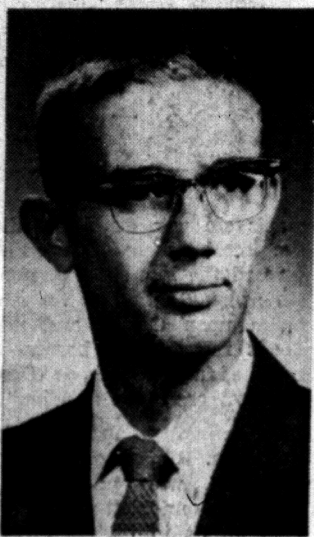
**441ST PROTESTANT REFORMATION DAY**—Milwaukee—Young Protestant "Reformers" take a scene from history as they nail a manifesto to a church door in observance of Reformation Day. Children reenact Martin Luther's posting of his famed 95 theses on the door of the Castle church in Wittenberg, Germany, on Oct. 31, 1517. Internationally observed each year, Reformation Day is marked by interdenominational Festivals of Faith and other special services.—(Religious News Service Photo).

## W. C. T. U. Convention Passes Resolution

The Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in its recent convention Jackson, passed several resolutions dealing with education, legislation and international relations for peace.

In the field of education the Resolution stated in part that "we promote or assist others in promoting a program that will include emphasis on character development and the scientific facts about alcohol."

In the area of legislation the body adopted a strong seven-point Resolution endorsing a program that would include "support of the recall law for sheriffs who fail in law enforcement."



Phillip Anderson

## East Louisville Sets Revival

Revival services at the East Louisville Church, will be Octo-

ber 19-26.

Phillip Anderson, Minister of Music and Education, First Baptist Church, Leland, Mississippi will direct the singing.

The pastor, Rev. Howard Taylor, will be preaching for the revival. He came to the East Louisville Baptist Church September 1.

Services during the week, Monday through Saturday, will be at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with regular hours on Sunday.

## Riverside Hears Rev. Ben Smith

Riverside Church in Adams County is this week, October 12-19, holding a youth revival, with Ben Smith, 15-year old minister from Meadville, as the evangelist.

The services, at night only, begin at 7 o'clock, according to Rev. Marvin Stone, pastor.

## DEVOTIONAL

### A Study Of Motes and Beams

Matt. 7:1-5

By WILLIAM G. WATSON, Pastor  
Lucedale, Miss.

A lady complained to a friend visiting her that her next-door neighbor was a poor housekeeper, her children were dirty, her house was filthy, and one was almost disgraced by living near her. "Just look," she exclaimed, "at those clothes she has hung out on the line. See the black streaks up and down those sheets and pillow-cases."

The friend stepped to the window, raised it, and looked out.

"It appears, my dear," said the visitor, "that the clothes are perfectly clean; the streaks that you see are on your own window."

#### Fault-finders

Every community is very well populated with those who love to find fault with their neighbors, and most every church has its share of these citizens. They are like the little girl who was asked what conscience was, and she gravely replied, "It's something inside me that tells me when JOHNNY does wrong." This is the "Let MY conscience be your guide" philosophy.

Jesus was well acquainted with these folks, and pleaded in the Sermon on the Mount for his followers to be different when He said, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

#### Constructive Criticism

Now Jesus was not opposed to criticism. After saying, "Judge not," He further stated, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs," and continued, "neither cast ye your pearls before swine." He often criticized the Pharisees severely (Matt. 23). Criticism is good when it is constructive and helpful as He used it.

Jesus does warn against fault-finding, especially when our own faults outweigh those of the others with whom we are finding fault. This led to His revealing words, "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

#### The Beam In Your Eye

Certainly Jesus did not believe that motes and beams should be ignored. They must be dealt with. They are foreign matter to the eyes, and will cause considerable damage if left alone. He does mean that a man should not attempt to remove the mote or splinter from another's eye when all the time there is a beam or two-by-four in his own eye that goes untouched.

Before one can lead another closer to God, he himself must have arrived there first. Before one can remedy a bad situation in the life of another, he must be sure his own life is what it ought to be. Listen to Jesus again, "Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye; and then thou shalt see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

## Merigold Revival Services Planned

Fall revival services at the Merigold Baptist Church will be held October 22-31 at 7:30 in the evenings only.

Rev. Charlie W. Thompson, Jr., will be the evangelist. Mr. Thompson, a native Mississippian, is a student at Southwestern Seminary and pastor of the Berea Church in Weatherford. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and has held pastorates

## Groundbreaking Set At Foxworth

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$100,000 building for Foxworth Church will be held October 26.

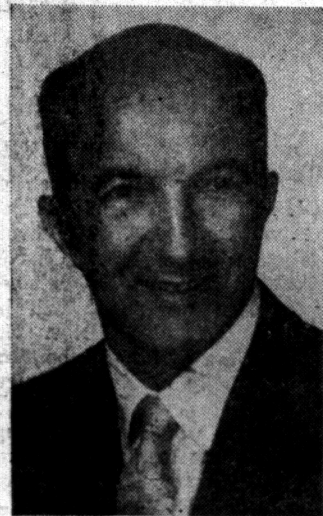
Rev. William Marsh is pastor and M. M. Graves is Sunday School superintendent.

in Mississippi.

Rev. Malcolm R. Lovell, pastor of the church since March, will lead the singing.



**THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY** of Rev. Clyde C. Rogers as pastor of Central Church, McComb, was celebrated on October 5—the church honored their pastor with a record attendance at all services and a reception honoring him and his family. In the past year the Sunday School enrollment has grown to 416, the Training Union enrollment to 138, and 45-members have been added to the church. The budget was increased from \$29,000 to \$44,500, with 22½% allocated to the Cooperative Program.



Rev. Eugene L. Roberts

## Instructor Named For Center

Rev. Eugene L. Roberts, pastor of the Arrowood Church, Meridian, will be the instructor for the Seminary Extension Center sponsored by the Lauderdale Association.

Registration and the first class will be held at the First Baptist Church, Meridian on Thursday evening, October 23 at 6 o'clock. Class sessions will be held from six until nine o'clock each Thursday evening thereafter.

The first course to be offered

## Providence Pastor Is Ordained

Rev. Hubert Jarvis, senior at Itawamaba Junior College, Fulton, was ordained to the gospel ministry on October 5 at Providence Church, Itawamaba County, where he is pastor.

(Trinity Church, Fulton, where Jarvis was licensed to preach about a year ago, was requested by the Providence Church to ordain the preacher in the Providence Church building).

Rev. Victor Clayton, Trinity pastor, was moderator of the Ordination Council and Arlie Graham the clerk.

Rev. Guy Graham delivered the sermon; Missionary R. B. Patterson delivered the charge to the church and to the preacher; Dr. R. L. Senter, Fulton, led the ordination prayer; Rev. J. C. Graham, former Providence pastor, presented the Bible.

Rev. Jarvis led the closing prayer.

ed is New Testament, 112, a historical study of the Life of Christ.

Requests for information regarding the school may be made to Troy Prince, Superintendent of Missions, Box 244, Meridian, Mississippi, who is serving as director of the Seminary Extension Center.

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



**BWA MEDICAL TEAM** "SHOOT" BURMA. Some 400 students from the five religious training institutions and one grade school in this Rangoon suburb were "shot" with jet guns loaded with anti-typhoid serum. The speedy and painless jet-age immunization project was done in less than two and one-half hours by three of five doctors comprising an inter-denominational medical team on a round-the-world tour of mission centers. The tour was sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance. One of the physicians, Dr. John Cleland is shown "shooting" a smiling Burmese student of Burma Divinity School here.—(Religious News Service Photo).

## Baptist Briefs

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (BP)**—Arthur K. Tyson, president of Mary Hardin - Baylor College, Belton, Tex., visited here to discuss plans for the proposed branch of Mary Hardin - Baylor College in San Antonio.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB)**—The Baptist Sunday School Board will observe National Bible Week Oct. 20-26 with special art exhibits, programs, and lecturers, Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, announced.

**SEMARANG, Indonesia — (BWA)**—Seven young people have become the first graduates of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Indonesia. Located in Semarang, on the island of Java, the seminary was opened in the fall of 1954. The graduates represent three of the more than 3,000 islands which compose the nation of Indonesia: two are from Java, one from the Moluccas, and four from Celebes. Southern Baptist missionaries are stationed only on Java.

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska (RNS)**—Plans to organize the first two American Baptist congregations in the Anchorage area were announced here by Dr. Paul O. Madison of Westfield, N. J., associate executive secretary of the denomination's Home Mission Societies.

**MOSCOW (RNS)**—Russian Baptist leaders "welcome" the idea of more exchange visits by young believers to create "a unity of Christians" above any political or economic barrier, a Russian church official was told here.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C. (RNS)**—Evangelist Billy Graham declared here that bans against religious teaching in public schools "take God and morals out of the classroom and reap a harvest of crime, perversion and immorality."



**SMJC BSU OFFICERS**—Above are the recently elected officers of the BSU at Southwest Junior College at Summit. Left to right, seated, Nita Perry of Florida, Ala.; Mary Lou Blount of Oryka; Audrey Pittman of Jayess; Avis Stevens of Summit; Martha Ann Hale of Terry, B. S. U. director; Hattie Pearl Nunnery of Liberty; standing, left to right, Jimmy Lanier of Eclectic, Ala.; Gloria Dean Wells of Thompson; John Ham of Natchez. Not pictured are Robert Gray of Jena, La.; Charlene Jackson of Smithdale; Coach Horace Holmes, faculty adviser; and Rev. Drew J. Gunells, Jr., pastor-advisor.



**LEADERS IN ZION**—The newly elected officers for Zion Association are (left to right) C. C. Randall of Eupora, moderator; Rev. Ellis Richardson of Mathiston, vice-moderator; Rev. W. W. Herrin of Eupora, Clerk and treasurer; and Rev. Ulvie Fitts of Mantee, Convention Board member.

## Formgeschichtliche Exponent

Dr. Rudolf Buttmann, well-known professor emeritus of New Testament at the University of Marburg, Germany, has been appointed visiting professor in the Department of Bible and Religion at Syracuse (New York) University for the second semester of the 1958-59 academic year.

## Burge At Flora

Rev. Curtis Burge, senior at Mississippi College, and native as minister of music and education at the Flora Church.

Rev. Burge served as assistant pastor at the Belzoni Church during the summer.

Rev. Joe Stovall, Jr., is pastor.

S. S. & TRAINING UNION  
Oxford, First ..... 503 250

## Lauderdale Holds Training Week

The Lauderdale Baptist Association has concluded a most successful Training Union Special Emphasis Week under the leadership of A. H. Thorpe, Association Director.

There were 600 enrolled in the eighteen classes with an average attendance of 495 persons.

Teachers were as follows: Ralph Winders, State BSU Secretary; Lowery Compere, President of Clarke Memorial College; Mrs. W. L. Compere, Newton; Rev. Gordon L. Sansing, Secretary, State Department of Cooperative Missions; Mrs. A. B. Pierce, Greenville; Miss Adelle Carlson, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

P. A. Michael, Randle Poss, Mrs. P. A. Michael, Jack Stack, Miss Lexie Muse, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hunt, Miss Lera Cowart, Misses Mary McCraw and Rebecca Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, Mesdames H. E. McMillan and Robert Dean, all of Meridian.

## Horn Lake Has Preparation Week

During the week of September 29th, the Horn Lake Church experienced Preparation Week for all of its workers. Workers were led in a study of the book, "Christian Leadership," by the pastor, Rev. B. F. McIlwain.

The week was climaxed on Thursday night by a "Kick-Off Banquet." The leaders of the S. S.; T. U.; W. M. U.; and Brotherhood were presented and given a few minutes to challenge the workers for the new year.

Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville, brought the closing message. The Kick-Off theme was followed by a series of foot-ball and the tables were decorated with small goal-posts.

The leaders of our organizations are as follows: E. A. McMaster, S. S. Supt.; J. E. Sartin, Training Union Director; B. F. McIlwain, W.M.U. President; and Burma Hobbs, Jr., Brotherhood President.

## Off The Record

**Trapped — Motorist** — I ran over your cat, but I have come to replace it.

**Lady** — Very well, but are you sure you can catch mice? —Look Out

**"Where were you boys when I called for you an hour ago?"** asked Farmer Jones at the supper-table.

**"I was in the barn settin' a hen,"** said one.

**"And I was in the loft settin' a saw,"** answered another.

**"I was in grandma's room settin' the clock,"** came the third boy.

**"I was up in the pantry settin' a trap,"** said the fourth. "You're a fine set," remarked the farmer. "And where were you," he asked, turning to the youngest.

**"I was on the doorstep settin' still,"** was the reply.

**People who address you as "buddy," "chum," "my friend," "pal," "you old rascal,"** you are not being overly friendly. They have merely forgotten your name.

**A kindly but somewhat patronizing landlady** was inquiring of the prospective young bride as to her prospective summer outing.

**"Our plans thus far,"** replied the bride a little distantly, "are only tentative."

**"How delightful!"** the landlady exclaimed. "I'm sure you will enjoy camping out more than anything."

**The story is told of a great musician** who took his orchestra travels received a note from a well-meaning person in one of his audiences. "This is what the note said: 'I think it is only fair to inform you that the man in your orchestra who blows the instrument that pulls in and out, only played during the brief intervals when you were looking at him.'"